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124 Asgill's Abstract of the Public Funds granted and continued to the Crown, since the first of William and Mary, and still existing, &c. 4to. *sewed*, 3*s.* - - 1715

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129 Athens.—Creuzeri Oratio de Civitate Athenarum omnis Humanitatis parente, *Lugd. Bat.* 1809.—Prolusio Scholastica de Antiquissima Atheniensium Philoxenia, 1811, 8vo. *sewed, uncut*, 3*s.*

130 Augustini lib. XII. Confessionum ad 3 MSS. Exempla emendati opera et studio R. P. H. Sommalii, 12mo. *clean copy, uncut*, 3*s.* 6*d.* - - *Col. Agrip.* 1683

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149 Barbour's (John) Acts and Life of Robert Bruce, (King of Scots,) IN VERSE, black letter, 12mo. *vellum*, 2*l.* 2*s.* *Edinb.* 1670

150 Barbour's Acts and Life of Robert Bruce, black letter, IN VERSE, 12mo. *vellum*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Glasgow*, 1672

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Petition and Address of the Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury on the behalf of themselves and this county, 21 April, 1658, pp. 2.
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Grant for Life to Queen Henrietta Maria, Consort to King Charles the First, 1626, pp. 3.
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783 Durham.—Joannis Shirwood, Liber de Ludo Arithmomachiæ, 4to. *fine copy, elegantly bound, gilt edges, very rare*, 4*l.* 4*s.* 1482

A volume of extraordinary rarity and curiosity, unknown to our early bibliographers and writers on literary history. Leland, Bale, Godwin and Pits, never saw a copy; indeed, the latter says, even the titles of Sherwood's pieces are lost. It was written, the author states, for the amusement of Nevil, Archbishop of York during his illness, by whom he had long before been appointed Archdeacon of Richmond. He was made Bishop of Durham the year after this volume was printed. The present copy was purchased in Sir M. M. Sykes's sale for 7*l.* 10*s.*

784 Eccardi (Jo. Georgii) Historia Studii Etymologici Linguæ Germanicæ, 12mo. *vellum*, 8*s.* 6*d.* *Hanoveræ*, 1711

785 Education.—Hawkins's Schola Urbanitatis sive de Elegantia Morum et civili conversatione inter homines, *portrait*, 8vo. *morocco elegant, gilt leaves, rare*, 18*s.* - *Lond.* 1652

786 Education.—Hawkins's Youth's Behaviour; or Decency in Conversation amongst men, *portrait*, 1663.—The Second Part of Youths' Behaviour; or Decency in Conversation amongst Women, containing excellent Directions, 1664, 2 vols. 12mo. *neat*, 15*s.*

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792 Egnatii (Jo. Bapt.) de Exemplis illustrium virorum Venetæ civitatis atque aliarum gentium, lib. IX. 12mo. *scarce*, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Parisiis, apud Bernardum Turrisanum, via Jacobæa sub Aldiná Bibliothecá*, 1554

793 Egyptian Antiquities.—Burton's Excerpta Hieroglyphica, or Exact Copies of various Hieroglyphical Inscriptions and Sculptured Monuments still existing in Egypt and Nubia, and at Mount Sinai, &c. &c. 4 Parts complete in 1 vol. oblong folio, *containing* 61 *most curious plates, h. b. neat*, 4*l*. 1825-37

The subjects which are drawn from the ancient monuments at Alexandria, Memphis, the Pyramids, Thebes, &c. are selected from some of those which were considered most illustrative of the chronological history and mythology of Egypt. It is a singularly curious work, and the impression very limited.

794 Eldridge's (T.) Incomparable Varieties; or, a Cabinet of Secrets unlocked, *printed for the author, in St. Gregory's Church Yard, Norwich*.—History of the Ancient City of Norwich, from its foundation to the present state, by T. Eldridge, *Norwich*, 1738, in 1 vol. *with the scarce portrait of the author, by Hillyard*, 8vo. *neat, very rare*, 18*s*.

795 Elis's (Edmund) Dia Poemata; Poetick Feet standing upon Holy Ground; or Verses and Epigrams, &c. *with introductory poems by various authors*, 12mo. 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. - 1655

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The reply is attributed by Anthony à Wood to Cardinal William Allen.

Both are scarce and highly interesting; the latter containing a list of those who had already suffered, or been persecuted, with a short memoir to the greater portion. Among them are Wriothesly, Earl of Southampton, Gerald, Earl of Desmond, Parker Lord Morley, Lord Mordant, Earl of Seton, Sir E. Walgrave, Sir F. Englefield, Sir T. Peckham, W. Rastell, T. Copley, J. Gage, Rouse, Sackeverell, Roper, Huss, Weston, Hough, Curson, Grote, Talbot, Shelton, Vaughan, Haywood, Fitzwilliam, Appleby, Sandford, Pots, Babington, Stapleton, Windham, Knatt, White, Frier, Carr, Blackwood, Dillon, Wolf, Fitzgerald, Meldron, Chalmer, Kent, Bonner, Tunstall, Bayne, Thurlow, Heath, Walsh, Hamilton, Leslie, Chisolm, Cole, Stuart, Harpsfield, Percivall, Luttrell, Peacock, the Queen of Scots, &c. &c.

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Proctor was a native of Somersetshire, elected scholar of Christ Church College Oxford, and afterwards fellow of All Souls; Hollinshed mentions this interesting volume in his Chronicles, and acknowledges the assistance of its author in the compilation of his Chronicles. The Roxburghe copy wanting a leaf sold for 2*l.* 16*s.*, Mr. Hibbert's 4*l.* 1*s.*, Midgeley's 5*l.* 10*s.*, Mr. Dent's 6*l.*, and Sir M. M. Sykes's *inlaid,* for 7*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*

843 English History.—Petri Bizzari Varia Opuscula Poetica, 8vo. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt leaves,* 2*l.* 2*s.* *Venetiis, ap. Aldum,* 1565

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844 English History.—Fr. P. Nigri Britannicarum Nuptiarum Poema lib. III. *wood-cut port. of Philip the Second of Spain, and Mary the First of England*, 4to. 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Mediol.* 1559

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845 English History.—I Successi d'Inghilterra dopo la Morte di Odoardo VI. fino alla Giunta in quel Regno de Don Filippo d'Austria, con Annotatione et una Oratione di M. Alberto Lollio, 4to. *fine copy*, UNCUT, VERY RARE, 2*l.* 2*s.*

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Eobanus appears to have attended regularly the book fairs at Frankfort, for the sale of his own, and purchase of other books for himself and friends. In one letter he says that 'there are no Greek Xenophons to be had, but some expected shortly from Venice. Plenty of Lucretius' and Catullus', but generally the Basle editions, and incorrect—none of *Aldus*' at all.' Frequent mention is made in other letters of Aldus, his editions, &c.

In another letter to Lang, communicating the birth of his son, he mentions having received a visit from the *Prince of Scots (James V.)* who had brought a present with him. He also gives an account of the direful progress of the plague in Germany and disturbances there—50 houses destroyed here (Erfurt) in one night. Further on, towards the end of the volume, are also some most interesting letters from Erasmus to Eobanus. In one dated from England, he mentions the kindness with which he had been received in this country, and the desire of King, Queen, Archbishops, Bishops, and every body to do honour to him. 'The Archbishop of Canterbury *(Cranmer)* is as a father or brother to me; Lord Mountjoy, once my pupil, gives me an annual pension of 100 crowns; the King and the Bishop of Lincoln *(Longland)* promise much, and there is at London a Dr. John Colet, Dean of St. Paul's, a man who combines the greatest learning with the most admirable piety, who loves me much.' 'Have you seen the Opus Adagiorum, printed by *Aldus?* It is common place *(profanum)*, certainly, but very necessary to all learning,' &c. There are also many other letters equally interesting, written, those of Eobanus especially, with great wit and elegance.

881 Eparchi (Antonii) in Eversionem Græciæ Deploratio; Ejusdem Epistolæ, quædam Spectantes ad Concordiam Reipublicæ Christianæ; Ejusdem Epitaphium in Card. Contarenum, præstantissimi consilii virum, Græce, 4to. *very fine copy, in old calf, gilt, 3l. 3s.* - *Venetiis*, (MANUTIUS,) 1544

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882 Epifania degli Dei appo gli antichi Lettere del Cav. Arditi, 4to. *boards, 4s. 6d.* - - - *Napoli*, 1819

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886 Epistolæ Clarorum Virorum Selectæ de quamplurimis optimæ. 12mo. *orig. binding*, 7*s*. 6*d*. *Paris. ap. B. Turrisanum*, 1556

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887 Epistolæ.—J. L. Uhlii Sylloge Nova Epistolarum varii Argumenti, 5 vols. 8vo. *fine copy, vellum*, 1*l*. 1*s*. *Norimb*. 1760-9

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889 Erasmi de duplici Copia Rerum ex Verborum Commentarii duo de Ratione Studii, *De Puero Jesu Concio Scholastica* et quædam carmina ad eandem rem pertinentia, *Paris. s. a.*—Familiarium Colloquiorum Formulæ, per Erasmum, *Antv*. 1519, in 1 vol. 4to. 8*s*. 6*d*.

The "Concio de Puero Jesu," mentioned in the first tract in this volume, was delivered in St. Paul's school, which had just then been founded by Dean Colet.

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This is a most interesting historical volume, and perhaps one of the rarest that relates to Henry VIIIth's marriage with Anne Boleyn and divorce of Katherine of Arragon. Cochlæus is very severe against the king, and has necessarily much the best of the argument. There is also in the volume an interesting letter of Erasmus on the same subject, and one chapter entirely relating to the power of the pope, and the unity of the church.

The fourth chapter refers exclusively to the trial and unjust death of Bishop Fisher and Sir Thomas More, and the author deprecates this proceeding in no very measured terms. He states, in conclusion, that when the assembled judges were asked if Sir Thomas was or was not guilty of the crimes imputed to him, they cried out, "KILLIM! (hoc est, dignus est morte.") At the end are some sapphics laudatory of the virtues of Queen Katherine.

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1138 Henry IV. of France.—Perefixe Histoire du Roy Henry Le Grand, *frontispiece,* 12mo. *russia, gilt leaves,* 7*s.* 6*d.* *Amst. Elzevier,* 1664

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1523 Luther's Alcoran, being a Treatise first written by Cardinal Peron, against the Hugenots of France, and Englished by N. N. P., 12mo. *scarce*, 6*s*. *(Printed abroad)* 1642

1524 Lyell's Principles of Geology; an Inquiry how far the former Changes of the Earth's Surface are referable to Causes now in Operation, *plates*, 4 vols. 12mo. *bds*. 18*s*. - 1834

1525 LYNCHE.—Historical Treatise of the Travels of Noah into Europe, containing the first Inhabitation and Peopling thereof, as also a Recapitulation of the Kings, Governors, and Rulers commanding in the same, even until the first building of Troy by Dardanus, Englished by Richard Lynche, Gentleman, 4to. *very scarce and curious*, 12*s*. - 1601

1526 Lyndwode (W.) Opus super Constituciones Provinciales, *wants title*, 12mo. *neat, rare*, 7*s*. RICHARD PYNSON, *about* 1500

1527 Macnab's (D.) Description of the Island and Kingdom of Sicily, its Provinces, Towns, and remarkable Places, Islands belonging to it, &c. 8vo. *h. b. morocco, gilt and marbled edges*, 7*s*. 6*d*. - - *Falkirk*, 1784

This copy was purchased in the Fonthill sale for 10*s*.

1528 Madii (Ant. F.) Italicæ Grammatices Institutio a Scipione Lentulo conscripta, 8vo. *scarce*, 7*s*. 6*d*. *Vincentiæ*, 1620

With the Aldine device on the last leaf.

1529 Madotti (Hieronymi) Epigrammata Amatoria, Poemata Epithalamia et Epitaphia, *wood-cut portrait*, 4to. *russia extra, gilt edges*, 1*l*. 1*s*. - - *Neapoli*, 1551

A scarce and interesting volume of Latin poems. This copy contains three in the autograph of "*Joes Battista Oliua*," addressed to Madotti, which were not published.

1530 Maffei Verona Illustrata, 4 vols. 8vo. *fine copy, very neat, old calf*, 12*s*. - - - *Verona*, 1732

1531 MAGAZINES.—Anti-Jacobin Review and Magazine, the Protestant Advocate; or Monthly Political and Literary Censor, *with curious caricatures, by Gilray*, 61 vols. 8vo. *h. b. neat*, 4*l*. 14*s*. 6*d*. - - - 1799-1821

Thirty vols. only sold in Dr. Heath's sale for 7*l*. 17*s*. 6*d*.

1532 Maitland.—History of the House of Seytoun, to the year 1559, by Sir Richard Maitland, of Lethington, Kt. with Continuation, by Alexander Viscount Kingston, to 1687, *with portraits of Robert first Earl of Winton, Lady Margaret Montgomerie, Countess of Winton, and Lady Isabella Seton, Countess of Perth; also views of Seton church, and the interior of the chapel*, 4to. *h. b. morocco*, 2*l*. 12*s*. 6*d*. *Glasgow*, 1829

A most interesting volume of family history, including notices of the principal Scotish families during the above period. *Privately printed for the Maitland Club.*

1533 MAITLAND CLUB.—Will. Hamilton, of Wishaw, Description of the Sheriffdoms of Lanark and Renfrew, with Illustrative Notes and Appendixes, 4to. *bds*. 2*l*. 12*s*. 6*d*. *ib*. 1831

Privately printed for the members of the Maitland Club.

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1534 Maitland Club.—Æsop's Morall Fables compyld into eloquent and ornamental Meeter, by Robert Henrison, Schoole-Master of Dunfermeling, newly revised and corrected. Reprinted from the edition, by Andrew Hart, in the Advocates' Library, 4to. *bds. uncut*, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *Edinburgh*, 1832

Presented by Duncan Stewart, Esq. to the members of the Maitland Club.

1535 Majoris (Joannis) Historia Majoris Britanniæ, tam Angliæ quam Scotiæ, *dedicated to King James the Fifth of Scotland, with the royal arms on the reverse of the title*, 4to. *first edition, morocco elegant, gilt edges*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Paris. Badius*, 1521

"The History of Britain, in six books, extends to the marriage of Henry VIII. with Catherine of Arragon. The author, by birth a Scotchman, and a theologian by profession, is said to have resided for a time at Cambridge. He afterwards became a professor at St. Andrew's, in Scotland, where the celebrated George Buchanan studied logic under him in 1524."

1536 MALLORCA.—Desconsuelo que Raimundo Lullio, Doctor illuminado compuso en su senetud, quando vio que el sumo Pontifice, Cardenales, y Principes de la santa Yglesia no querian dar orden en convertir los infieles, segun que infinitas vezes les suplico, requirio y mostro: traduzido en lengua Castellana por Nicolas de Pachs, *wood-cut title*, 12mo. *morocco elegant, with joints, richly tooled in compartments, gilt edges*, VERY RARE, 3*l.* 3*s.* *Palma en Mallorca*, 1540

The first book printed in the island of Mallorca. Unknown to Antonio, who notices no production earlier than 1589. See Dr. Cotton's Typographical Gazetteer, where this unique volume is noticed.

1537 MALLORCA.—Libre de la Benaventurada Vinguda del Emperador y Rey Don Carlos en la sua ciutat de Mallorques y del recebiment que li fonch fet; Jantament ab lo que mes sucehifins per la Conquesta de Alger, *wood-cuts of triumphal arches*, 4to. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges*, EXCESSIVELY RARE, 7*l.* 7*s.*

PALMA EN MALLORQUES PER FERRANDO DE CANSOLES, 1542

A volume of the greatest rarity and interest, unknown to all bibliographers, and one of the earliest books printed (probably the third) in the island of Mallorca, the earliest mentioned by Antonio as being printed there, bearing the date of 1589. The wood-cuts are very curious.

1538 Manilii Astronomicon, lib. V. P. Stephanus Dulcinius emendavit, *first page illuminated*, folio, *neat*, 3*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* *Mediol. per Anton. Zarotum*, 1489

"Editio rarissima, a nemine hactenus collata." Sold in the Crevenna sale for 150 francs.

1539 Manning (James) New Booke, intituled, I am for you all, Complexions Castle, as well in the time of the Pestilence as other times, out of which you may learn your complexion, your disease incident to the same, and the remedies for them, *very curious*, 4to. *sewed*, 5*s.* - - 1604

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1540 Mantuani (Baptistæ) Hispanioli Opera Omnia, Poetica, folio, *fine large copy, in old red morocco, gilt edges, very scarce,* 1*l.* 8*s.* - - - *Bononiæ*, 1502

"Belle edition assez rare, et la plus estimée de ces Poésies."—*Brunet.* Sold in Brienne's sale in 1792, for 50 francs.

1541 Mantuani Opera, sc. Contra Detractores Dialogus. De Loco Conceptionis Christi. De Variis Interpretationibus sacre Scripture. Apologia pro Ordine Carmelita. Epistola contra Calumniatores. Marii Æquicoli Epistola J. J. Bardellonio. Ptolemæi Span. Gonzagæ contra detrahentes operibus Mantuani. Ptolemæi Span. Corolarium de Licentiis Antiquorum Poetarum. Epithome Vite Auctoris, *in verse.* Liber de Sacris Diebus, *in verse.* De Sancto Honorato, *in verse.* Vita Sancti Blasii, *in verse.* (Opusculum) Nicolaus Tolentinus, (dictum), *in verse*, 2 vols. 8vo. *morocco, gilt edges, very rare, 3l. 3s.*

Lugduni, Solertia S. de Basignana, in officinâ B. Lescuyer, 1516

Printed with the same types as the Lyonese counterfeits of the editions of Aldus.

1542 Manuale Missionariorum Regularium præcipue Anglorum S. Francisci, in quo adjicitur Commentatio super singulas Regulæ S. Francisci nobiliores quæstiones, speciatim missionibus Anglie, et quibusvis aliis, adaptatas. Manuale Missionariorum Regularium præcipue Anglorum S. Francisci, in quo Fragmenta, seu Historia Minor Almæ Provinciæ Angliæ F. Minorum exaratur, et adjicitur Commentatio, etc. 2 vols. in 1, 12mo. *fine clean copy, french morocco, gilt edges, very rare, 3l. 3s.* *Duaci*, 1661

The author of this curious work was Christopher Davenport, commonly known by his assumed name of Francis de St. Clara, born at Coventry about the year 1598. He went into Flanders in 1617, taught philosophy and afterwards theology, at Douay, with uncommon reputation; and returning to England, in the reign of Charles II. received from him public marks of favour. He was also chaplain to Queen Henrietta Maria. The second part of the work will be found peculiarly interesting, as it contains an account of various religious houses belonging to the Franciscans, founded in this country, in St. Ebb's Parish, Oxford, at Northampton, Coventry, Salisbury, Preston, Warrington, Lincoln, Leicester, Lancaster, Beverley, Bodmin, Gloucester, Hereford, Shrewsbury, Lichfield, Cambridge, Colchester, Greenwich, Newcastle, &c. It also contains curious particulars of the lives and actions of Adam of York, Alexander Ales, Alexander Barclay, *Anne Boleyn, Henry VIII.*, Bartholomew Glanville, *Cranmer*, Edmund Wallis, Daniel Yates, *Queen Elizabeth*, Godfrey Price, Walter Burley, W. Cefton, W. de Abingdon, W. Alnwick, W. Apledore, W. Colville, W. Herbert, W. Holmes, Hugh Latimer, J. Butler, Peckham, Story, Randolph, Zouch, Kinesthorp, Fakingham, Occam, P. Heath, Tewkesbury, A. Grosthead, Roger Bacon, *Sir Thomas More*, Marquis of Winchester, Vincentius of Coventry, mentioned as the author's fellow townsman, and many others.

1543 Manuscripts.—Catalogue of the valuable Library of Books, and upwards of 1,000 Manuscripts, collected by that truly laborious Antiquary, Peter Le Neve, Norroy King of Arms, 4to. *h. b. russia*, 1*l.* 5*s.* - - 1731

The auctioneer's copy, with several manuscript insertions, prices and purchasers' names. Sold in Sir M. Sykes's sale for 1*l.* 15*s.*

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1544 Manuscripts.—Bibliotheca Sebusiana, seu variarum Chartarum, Diplomatum, Fundationum, Privilegiorum, Donationum, et immunitatum a Summis Pontificibus, Imperatoribus, Regibus, Ducibus, &c. et Proceribus, Ecclesiis, Monasteriis, et aliis locis aut Personis concessarum nusquam antea Editarum Miscellæ Centuriæ II. ex Archiviis Regis, Monasteriorum Tabulariis, et Codicibus MS. ad Historiæ lucem collectæ, et Locorum explicationem et Familiarum illustrium cognitionem notis illustratæ, à S. Guichenonio, BEST EDITION, folio, *very fine copy, in beautiful old morocco, gilt edges, 2l. 2s.* - - *Taurini*, 1780

1545 Manutii (Aldi) Institutionum Grammaticarum, lib. IV. 4to. *fine copy, very neat, a rare edition, 1l. 1s.* *Paris.* 1500

1546 Manutii (Aldi) Institutionum Grammaticarum, lib. IV. 4to. *fine copy, h. b. morocco, vellum fly leaves, from Renouard's Collection, very rare, 1l. 11s. 6d.* *Venet. Aldus*, 1508

This copy contains the Appendix, and eight pages comprising the introduction to the Hebrew language.

1547 Manutii (Pauli) Epistolæ et Prefationes, 8vo. *vellum, scarce, 10s. 6d.* - - *in Acad. Venetâ*, 1558

"C'est la première édition des élégantes lettres et préfaces de Paul Manuce."

1548 Manutio (Aldo) Eleganze insieme con la copia della Lingua Toscana, e Latina, 8vo. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges, 1l. 11s. 6d.* - - *Venet. Aldo*, 1559

1549 Manutio (Aldo) Eleganze, 8vo. *morocco elegant, gilt edges, very scarce, 2l. 2s.* - - *ib. id.* 1575

1550 Manutii (Aldi) Oratio in Funere Bernardi Rottarii Emanuelis Philiberti Ducis Sabaudiæ apud Venetam Rempublicam legati habita in æde D.D. Jo. et Paulli IV. 4to. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges, extremely rare, 3l. 3s.* 1578

1551 Manutius, &c.—Pauli Sacrati Epistolarum libri VI. ab eodem denuo recogniti, nonnullis ad eum additis doctissimorum et Eloquentissimorum Virorum PAULI MANUTII, et M. Antonii Mureti, 8vo. *fine copy, in old red morocco, gilt edges, with a Cardinal's arms impressed on the sides, scarce, 1l. 11s. 6d.* *Ferrariæ, V. Baldinus*, 1580

An indispensable volume to an Aldine collector: it is not mentioned by Renouard.

1552 Manutii (Aldi) Ad Sixtum V. Pontificem Opt. Maximum Oratio Habita in Academia Bononiensi, 1585.—A Sisto V. Pontifice Ottimo Massimo, Oratione di Aldo Mannucci, Recitata nell' Academia Bolognese, 1585, in 1 vol. 4to. *fine copy, very rare, 1l. 11s. 6d.* - *Bologna*, 1585

1553 Mannucci (Aldo) Vita di Cosimo de Medici Primo Gran Duca di Toscana, *large copy*, folio, *vellum, very scarce, 1l. 11s. 6d.* - - - *ib.* 1586

Sold in Mr. Roscoe's sale for 4l. 14s. 6d.

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1554 Manutii (Aldi) Oratio de Francisci Medices Magni Etruriæ Ducis Laudibus, 4to. *fine copy*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Florent.* 1587

This very scarce and interesting production of Aldus consists of ten leaves, the last of which contains the arms of the Medici family.—*See Renouard.*

1555 Manutio (Aldo) Attioni di Castruccio Castracane de gli Antelminelli, Signore di Lucca, con la Genealogia della Famiglia, estratte dalla Nuova Discrittione d'Italia, *portrait*, 4to. *h. b. neat, very scarce*, 1*l.* 5*s.* - *Roma*, 1590

The President De Thou thus speaks of this volume:—" Cette Vie merite d'être curieusement recherchée. Je n'en ai jamais vu qu'une, entre les mains du Seigneur Scipio Sardini, qui venoit aussi d'un Interminelli, et qui avoit incité Manucci a faire cette Vie. C'est une belle pièce." Apostolo Zeno describes it as " *rarissima e stimatissima.*"

1556 Manutii (P.) Adagia Doctissimorum Theologorum consilio, atque ope collecta, 4to. *vellum, very rare*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* VENET. AP. DOMINIC. DE FARRIS, 1591

Not mentioned by Renouard.

1557 March (Ausias) Obras Poeticas, traduzidas de Lengua Lemosina en Castellano por el excelente poeta Jorge de Monte Mayor, 8vo. *fine clean copy, with rough edges, in the original vellum wrapper*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Madrid*, 1579

1558 Markham's (Gervase) Hunger's Prevention; or the whole Art of Fowling by Water and Land, containing all the Secrets to take any kinds of Fowl by Land or Water, *cuts*, 12mo. *fine copy in the original binding, scarce*, 15*s.* 1655

1559 Marleburgh (James Earl of) Fair Warnings to a Careless World, written by his Lordship before his Death, with the Last Words of upwards of one hundred and forty of the most learned and honourable Persons of England, &c. 4to. *h. b. neat, scarce*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - 1665

The above interesting volume contains the last words of King Charles I. Sir W. Raleigh, the Earl of Northampton, Sir Christopher Hatton, Dudley Earl of Leicester, Bishop Usher, Lord Bacon, Sir H. Wotton, Sir T. Smith, Sir T. Coventry, Sir F. Walsingham, Robert Earl of Somerset, Lord Chancellor Egerton, Earl of Strafford, Dr. Donne, Sir S. Compton, Cardinal Wolsey, Bishop Bancroft, W. Earl of Pembroke, Prince Henry, the Earl of Arundel, J. Selden, Heinsius, Junius, and many others.

1560 Marliani (Jo. Barth.) Antiquæ Romæ Topographia, lib. VII. 8vo. *fine copy, vellum, scarce*, 15*s.* *Romæ, per Antonium Bladum*, 1534

1561 Marliani Annales Consulum, Dictatorum, Censorumque Romanorum, Ejusdem in eosdem ac Triumphos Commentarius, folio, *fine clean copy, neat, very scarce*, 1*l.* 5*s.* *Romæ, Bladus*, 1560

1562 Marmitta (Giacomo) Parmegiano, Rime, *first edition*, 4to. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges, very scarce*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Parma, Viotto*, 1564

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1563 **Marscal.—Breviarium Dialecticum Jodoci Isennachcennsis Theologi, studiosis logices apprime necessarium in augustissimo Gymnasio Erphordiensi, a Nic. Marscalco Thurio,** 4to. *scarce*, 8*s*. - - *Erphordiæ*, 1500

1564 Marscalci Orthographia: de Litteris Latinis et Græcis, de divisione litterarum Lat. et Gr. de Accentibus Græcis, de Diphthongis Lat. et Gr. Oratio Dominica, Salutationes Angelicæ, et Symbolum Apostolorum Græcè, 4to. *fine copy, very neat, rare*, 1*l*. 8*s*. - - *ib*. 1501

"Pièce très rare."—*Brunet*. For an account of this rare volume see a curious article in *Fabricii Bibliotheca Latina med. et inf. ætatis*.

1565 **Marscal.—Laus Musarum ex Hesiodi Theogonia; Lactantii Carmen de anastasi Christi hoc est Christi resurrectione; Ovidii Carmen de phœnicis mortui reparatione; Ausonii Carmen de festo Pascatis; Claudiani Carmen de Salvatore Christo; Mantuani ad Beatam Virginem votum; Politiani Hymni duo de diva virgine; Palladii Carmina ad Virginem Mariam; Nic. Marscalci Carmen de diva Anna; Ejusdem Carmina de moribus Archigrammateorum hoc est scribarum; et G. Burchardi Speltini pueri amanuensis N. M. T. interpretatio Glossematon horum Carminum, hoc est vocum difficilium explanatio,** 4to. *fine copy, scarce*, 8*s*. *ib*. 1501

1566 **Marscalci Oratio habita Albiori Acadæmia in Alemania jam nuperrima ad promotionem primorum Baccalauriorum numero quatuor et viginti,** 4to. *fine copy, scarce*, 8*s*. 6*d*. *Albiori in Sassonia, XV. Kal. Feb.* 1503

"Pièce d'une grande rareté, elle ne nous fournissent l'occasion d'éclaircir un point d'Histoire Typographique," &c.—*Brunet, Nouvelles Recherches*. It is probably the second book printed at Wittemberg, and not the first, as stated by Panzer.

1567 Marsden's Dictionary of the Malayan Language in Two Parts, Malayan and English, and English and Malayan, *presentation copy from the author*, 4to. *bds*. 1*l*. 1*s*. - 1812

Published at 2*l*. 2*s*.

1568 Marston's (John) What you Will, 4to. *fine clean copy, h. b. morocco, very scarce*, 2*l*. 2*s*. - - 1607

1569 Martin (G.) Catalogue des Livres de feu M. l'Abbé d'Orleans, de Rothelin, *with portrait, a fine collection, with the prices*, 8vo. *very neat*, 7*s*. 6*d*. - - *Paris*, 1746

1570 Martinez (Alfonso) Compendio breve y muy provechoso para informacion de los que no tienen experiencia de los males y daños, que causan las malas mugeres a los locos amadores, y de otras cosas annexas a este proposito, folio, *very scarce*, 18*s*. *Logrono, Miguel de Eguia*, 1529

Apparently unknown to Brunet and other bibliographers.

1571 Martyris (Petri) Poemata, 4to. *fine copy, in the original wooden binding*, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. *sine anno aut loco* (*ante* 1500)

A volume of excessive rarity, apparently undescribed by biblio

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1572 Marulli (Michaelis) Hymni et Epigrammata, 4to. *fine copy, morocco, gilt edges, very rare,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Florentiæ,* 1497

Premiere édition: rare et recherchée des curieux.—*De Bure.* Marullus was one of the learned Greeks who fled to Italy on the capture of Constantinople by the Turks, and was hospitably received by Lorenzo de Medici, to whom he dedicated these epigrams; a fact which escaped the late Mr. Roscoe, as he has not noticed the circumstance. Sold in Sir M. Sykes's sale for 5*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* and in Dr. Askew's for 2*l.* 15*s.*

1573 Mary (Queen).—Leon. Goretii Oratio de Matrimonio Regis ac Reginæ Angliæ, Hispaniæ, etc. ad Populum principesque Angliæ, 4to. *fine copy, morocco, gilt edges,* 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *Londini, Powell,* 1544

A curious, rare, and interesting historical volume, on the marriage of Philip and Mary. No copy is noticed in the Bibliographer's Manual.

1574 Mary.—Sereniss. Dom. Mariæ Reginæ Philippi Princip. Hispan. uxoris Epitaphium Jacobo Dano Autore. Item Genethliacon Mariæ Filiæ Primogenitæ Renati Principis Orangii. Epitaphia Regis Franciæ (Francisci I.) et ejus filii Ducis Aureliensis, Epitaphium, Ser. Imp. Isabellæ Uxoris Caroli V. Epitaphium Honestiss. Matronæ Dominæ Idæ uxoris Erasmi Scheti. Epitaph. Dom. Isabellæ uxoris Cornilii Scepperi. Omnia ab eodem auctore (Jacobo Dano) Græcè, Latinè, Gallicè, et Hollandicè, 12mo. *elegantly bound in morocco, gilt edges,* 15*s.* - *Antverpiæ,* 1544-8

A curious and very scarce collection.

1575 Mary.—Copia delle Lettere del Re d'Inghilterra, e del Card. Polo Legato della S. Sede Apostolica alla Santita di N. S. Julio Papa III. sopra la reduttione di quel Regno alla unione della Santa Madre Chiesa; e obedienza della Sede Apostolica, etc. 4to. *fine copy, very rare,* 1*l.* 8*s.* (1554)

1576 Mary.—Copia delle Lettere del Re d'Inghilterra, e del Cardinale Polo, al Julio Papa III. *Another Edition of this interesting volume,* 4to. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges, very rare,* 2*l.* 2*s.* - - *Milano,* 1555

1577 Mary.—Repudio della Reina Maria d'Inghilterra, Sorella del Duca di Cleves, e difesa sua con molta Eloquentia in verso il Re, tradotto in Toscano dal Cap. Gio. Battista dei Grillandari, 4to. *fine copy, elegantly bound in morocco, gilt edges, very rare,* 2*l.* 2*s.* - *Bologna,* 1558

1578 Mary.—Fr. Petreii Nigri Britannicarum Nuptiarum lib. III. *with wood-cut portraits of Philip and Mary in the title,* 4to. *fine copy, vellum, very rare,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Mediol.* 1559

A very scarce and interesting poem on the marriage of Philip and Mary. Sold at Mr. Evans's in Nov. 1830, for 2*l.* 16*s.*

1579 Mary.—Bernardo Davanzati Scisma d'Inghilterra sino alla Morte della Reina Maria, *fine copy,* 8vo. *morocco elegant, gilt edges, very rare,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Roma,* 1602

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1580 Mary Queen of Scots.—A Discourse touching the pretended match betwene the Duke of Norfolke and the Queene of Scottes, 12mo. *sewed*, 3*s*. 6*d*. - (1581)

1581 Mary Queen of Scots.—Maria Stuarta Regina Scotiæ, Dotaria Franciæ, Hæres Angliæ et Hyberniæ, Martyr Ecclesiæ innocens à cœde Darleanâ: vindice Oberto Barnestapolio. Item Summarium Rationum quibus Prolocutor Puckeringius Elizabethæ Angliæ Reginæ persuaserunt occidendam esse serenissimam Principem Mariam Stuartam Scotiæ Reginam et Jacobi VI. Scotorum Regis matrem una cum Responsionibus Reginæ Angliæ et sententia mortis, operâ Romoaldi Scoti, 2 vols. 8vo. *fine copies, morocco elegant, gilt edges, very rare*, 2*l*. 12*s*. 6*d*. - *Ingolstadii*, 1588

This interesting and eloquent defence of the unfortunate Queen of Scots, is from the pen of Robert Turner, a native of Barnstaple, in Devonshire. It is dedicated to Cardinal Allen. The second piece relating to the execution of the queen, is followed by some latin verses on the same subject, and an epistle of Dr. John Pistorius, "qua demonstratur Zuinglianam non esse veram Ecclesiam."

1582 Mary Queen of Scots.—Martyre de la Reyne d'Escosse, contenant le vray discours des trahisons à elle faictes à la suscitation d'Elizabet Angloise, par lequel les mensonges calomnies et faulses accusations dressées contre cesti tres vertueuse, tres catholique et tres illustre Princesse sont esclaircies et son innocence averée, (par Adam Blacwood), 12mo. *neat, very scarce*, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. - *Edinbourg*, 1588

This interesting work, written by Blackwood, one of Queen Mary's retainers, is written with all that bitterness of resentment which it is natural for a man to feel, who, by an act of flagrant injustice, was deprived of his mistress and his sovereign, his friend and his benefactress. He addresses himself in a vehement strain of passion to all the Princes of Europe to avenge her death, declaring that they are unworthy of royalty, if they are not roused on so interesting and pressing an occasion. Blackwood was a civilian, a poet, and a divine.

1583 Mary Queen of Scots.—Les Affaires du Conte de Boduel, l'an 1568, 4to. *bds*. 3*l*. 3*s*. - *Edinburgh*, 1829

This curious and highly interesting work was reprinted from Bothwell's own MS. for the members of the Bannatyne Club. To those who are curious in Scotish history, this narrative of the *vain-glorious, rash, and hazardous* Earl of Bothwell, may afford some materials for speculation. The ambitious views of Murray; the murder of Rizzio and Darnley; the marriage of Bothwell with the Queen; the short struggle which terminated in the surrender of her person to the confederate nobles on Carbery Hill, and the flight of her husband; his disasters among the Isles of Orkney, and upon the shores of Norway; his imprisonment at Malmoe; and his unavailing efforts to procure the assistance of Frederick II. of Denmark, *pour la deliverance de la Reyne sa Princesse*, form the prominent topics of the narrative, and though it is certainly of suspicious credit as historical evidence, yet, as *his own* story, not without value as an historical curiosity.

A variety of original documents relating to the history of Bothwell after his flight from Scotland in 1567, have been printed in the appendix, and these include letters from the King of Denmark, directing his imprisonment, two from King James VIth, and four from Queen Elizabeth to the King of Denmark, on the same subject. Also an account of the examination of Bothwell, when he was taken by a Danish man-of-war, on his flight from Scotland, and brought to Bergen in Norway.

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1584 Mary Queen of Scots.—Bassiano Gatti Maria Regina di Scotia Poema Heroico, *frontispiece of her execution*, 4to. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges*, EXTREMELY RARE, 2*l.* 2*s.*
Bologna, 1633

Prefixed are commendatory verses, in Latin, by Bodius and Camerarius, both Scotchmen, and Jo. Kirton, an Englishman.

1585 Mary Queen of Scots.—Udall's History of the Life and Death of Mary Stuart, Queen of Scotland, *frontispiece by Marshall, no portrait*, 12mo. *very neat*, 7*s.* 6*d.* - 1636

1586 Massacre of St. Bartholomew.—Varamundi Frisii Narratio de Furoribus Gallicis, Horrenda et Indigna Amiralii Castillionei, Nobilum atque illustrium Virorum cæde, scelerata ac inaudita piorum strage passim edita per complures Galliæ civitates, etc. 4to. *fine copy, vellum, scarce*, 1*l.* 1*s.*
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1738 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—The Upright Man and his Happy End; a Sermon Preached at the Funeral of the Hon. Francis Pierrepoint, third Son to the Rt. Hon. Robert, Earl of Kingston, in the Parish Church of Holm Pierpont, Nottinghamshire, by J. Whitlock, 1656.—The Vanity of Man, in his best Estate; a Sermon Preached at St. Maries Nottingham, on the Death of the Hon. F. Pierrepoint, third Son of the Earl of Kingston, by W. Reynolds, 1658, 4to. *fine copies,* 10*s.* 6*d.*

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1744 Novelle.—Hystoria e Real di Franza, *with numerous very curious wood-cuts*, folio, *an indifferent copy, wanting the title and table, h. b. russia, a very rare edition*, 1*l.* 1*s.* *ib.* 1511

1745 Novelle.—Inamoramento de Re Carlo Magno Imperadore di Roma e de li suoi Paladini Orlando e Rinaldo, POEMA EN OTTAVA RIMA, *printed in three columns, with wood-cuts*, 4to. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt leaves, excessively rare*, 5*l.* 5*s.* *ib. per Alexandro de Bindoni*, 1514

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1747 Novelle.—Inamoramento de Rinaldo di Monte Albano, nel quale se tratta diverse Battaglie, et come occise Mambrino e molti altri famosissimi pagani; et come combatette con Orlando e con gli altri Paladini: e come hebbe Guidon selvaggio: e come trovo Baiardo: e della sua morte e miracoli liquali fece e fa il suo corpo, *with numerous very curious wood-cuts, fine copy*, 4to. *in rich old red morocco, gilt leaves, an extremely rare romance poem*, 6*l.* 6*s.* - *ib.* 1533

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This is a romance of Provençal origin, and rarely to be found amongst early specimens of typography in any language; it is without date, but the printer's name is inserted in the colophon, with his device on the reverse of the last leaf. This very early edition has apparently escaped the researches of bibliographers.

2178 Romance.—Die Morin, ein schon kurtzweilig lesen welches durch weiland Herr Herman von Sachszenheim Ritter, lieplich gedicht und hermach, die Morin genempst ist, Allen denen so sich der Ritterschafft gebruchen, auch zarter freuwlin diener gernsein wolten nit allein zu lesen kurtzweilig, sunder auch zu getrewer warnung erschieszlich. *brilliant impressions of the many curious, spirited, and beautiful wood-cuts of the tournament, &c.* folio, *fine copy, vellum, an extremely rare poetical romance*, 4*l.* 4*s.* *Strasburg*, 1512

2179 Romance.—Le Chevalier aux Dames, in verse. first edition, black letter, *with wood-cuts, most beautiful copy*, 4to. *in the original vellum binding*, excessively rare, 18*l.* 18*s.* *Imprime à Mets par Gaspart Hochfeder*, 1516

A poetical romance of the greatest rarity and beauty.

2180 Romance.—Aiolpho del Barbicone disceso della nobile Stirpe de Rinaldo; el quale tracta delle battaglie da poi la morte de Re Carlo Magno, et come conquisto Candia, et come Mirabello suo figlivolo fu facto Imperatore de Constantinopoli, &c. *wood-cuts*, 8vo. *fine copy, morocco, gilt edges*, 5*l.* 5*s.* - - - *Milano*, 1519

A poetical romance of extreme rarity. See Quadrio IV. p. 586. This copy was purchased in Goldsmid's sale for 6*l.* 5*s.*

2181 Romance.—Nicolo di Agustini Successi Bellici seguiti nella Italia dal fatto d'arme di Gieredada del 1509 fin al presente 1521, cosa bellissima et stampata con privilegio della Ill. Signoria di Venetia, en ottava rima, *wood-cuts*, 4to. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges*, 5*l.* 5*s.* *Venet. N. Zopino*, 1521

This very scarce and interesting romance poem is unknown to nearly all bibliographers.

2182 Romance.—Libro de la Regina Ancroia, *with very curious wood-cuts*, 4to. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges*, excessively rare, 7*l.* 7*s.* *ib. per Benedetto Bendoni*, 1533

The present is presumed to be the only copy of this edition of this very rare poetical romance in the country: it was purchased in Mr. Hibbert's sale for 8*l.* 8*s.*

2183 Romance.—Marco di Guazzi Mantuano, Belisardo, fratello de Conte Orlando, *a Romance Poem*, 4to. *very neat, gilt edges, scarce*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - - *ib.* 1533

"Edition rare et la meilleure de ce Poème."—*Brunet.* Sold in the Roxburghe sale for 3*l.* 4*s.*

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2184 Romance.—Libro de Reali de M. Cristoforo Fiorentino detto Altissimo Poeta Laureato cantato da lui all' improviso, en ottava rima, 4to. *vellum*, 2*l.* 2*s.* - *Venet. Sabbio*, 1534

First edition of this extremely rare romance poem. Sold in Mr. Hibbert's sale for 3*l.* 3*s.*

2185 Romance.—Nic. Franco Philena Historia Amorosa ultimamente composta, 8vo. *morocco elegant, gilt edges*, 18*s.* *Mantova*, 1547

'Romanzo stucchevole, e prolisso da fer venir l'anna, e l'ambascia, e fatto a imitazione della Fiammetta.'—*Haym.*

2186 Romance.—Reynke Voss de Olde, nyge gedrucket, mit sidlikem vorstande und schonen figuren, erluchtet unde vorbetert, *with curious wood-cuts*, 4to. *fine copy, neat*, EXTREMELY RARE, 5*l.* 5*s.* - *Ludowich, Dietz*, 1549

This excessively rare edition of the romance of Reynard the Fox, is unnoticed by nearly all bibliographers. Brunet only mentions the sale of one copy, the present, which was purchased from the Meerman collection for 10*l.* 10*s.*

2187 Romances nuevamente sacados de Historias antiguas de la Chronica de España compuestos por Lorenzo de Sepulveda; anadiose el Romance de la Conquista de la ciudad de Africa en Berveria, y otros diversos, 12mo. *fine copy, in old russia, extremely rare*, 3*l.* 3*s.* - - *Anvers*, 1551

"Edition fort rare."—*Brunet.* Sold in Col. Stanley's sale for 10*l.* 10*s.* and in Mr. Hibbert's for 6*l.* 10*s.*

2188 Romance.—Trabisonda nel quale se tratta nobilissime Battaglie, con la Vita e Morte di Rinaldo, hystoriata, Poema, *curious wood-cuts, fine copy*, 8vo. *morocco elegant, gilt leaves, with joints.* VERY RARE, 3*l.* 3*s.* *Venetia, Valvassore*, 1554

This copy was purchased in Mr. Heathcote's sale for 5*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*

2189 Romance.—Dolce, il Primaleone, figlivolo di Palmerino, 4to. *fine copy, h. b. neat, scarce*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *ib. Sessa*, 1562

Sold in Mr. Hibbert's sale for 1*l.* 3*s.*, and the edition of 1597, in the White Knights sale for 1*l.* 18*s.*

2190 Romance.—Luys Zapata Carlo Famoso, 4to. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges*, VERY RARE, 3*l.* 3*s.* *Valencia*, 1566

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2191 Romance.—Historia del Gran Tamorlan, e Itinerario y enarracion del Viage, y relacion de la Embaxada que Ruy Gonzalez de Clavijo le hizo, por mandado del Rey Don Henrique el Tercero de Castilla, y un breve discurso fecho por Goncalo Argote de Molina, folio, *fine copy, vellum, very rare*, 3*l.* 3*s.* *Sevilla*, 1582

The real author of this romance was Ruy Gonzales de Clavijo himself; Argote is only the editor and author of the explanatory discourse, mentioned in the title-page. "*Ouvrage très recherché des curieux*," says De Bure, "*et dont les exemplaires sont fort rares. On n'en connoit que tres peu en France, et il est difficile d'en trouver un qui soit bien conditionné.*" Sold in Col. Stanley's for 21*l.*

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2194 Romance.—La Hystoria de la espantosa y maravillosa vida de Roberto el Diablo, 4to. *fine copy, with curious wood-cut*, EXTREMELY RARE, 3*l.* 3*s.* - *Sevilla*, 1582

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It was written of this work by another poet, that,

"Ursula Francisci numeris celebrata Roseti
"Æneam obscuret forsan et Æaciden.
"Tu felix una in cunctis Verona, dedisti
"Mantua quod doleat, Smyrna quod invideat."

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The edition of 1498 sold in the White Knights sale for 9*l.* 15*s.*

2556 Troy.—Ditte Candiano della Guerra Trojana, &c. *fine copy*, 12mo. *from Croft's collection*, 6*s.* *Vinegia*, 1543

2557 Troy.—Cronica Troyana, en que se contiene la total y lamentable Destruction de la nombra da Troya, *wood-cut title*, folio, *vellum*, VERY RARE, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Sevilla, Cromberger*, 1552

2558 Troy.—Cronica Troyana, folio, *very fine copy, elegantly bound in morocco, gilt edges, rare*, 3*l.* 3*s.* - *Medina*, 1587

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2560 Tucker's (Dean) of Bristol, Elements of Commerce and Theory of Taxes, 4to. *neat, privately printed, not for sale*, 18*s.* - - *Bristol*, 1755

The reverend author, in his address, states that "this impression is not designed for public use, therefore hopes that those gentlemen who favour him with the perusal of it will consider it as still in MS. and oblige him with the corrections and improvements as soon as possible, for which purpose the margins are made particularly large." The present copy was presented to the Earl of Shelburne, who has enriched the margins with some copious and very interesting notes.

2561 Tundal's Vision, in Dutch, *with curious wood-cuts*, 4to. *sewed*, 15*s.* - - - *Antwerpen*, 1576

The author of this curious tract was an Irishman, who lived in 1149; the marvellous intelligence his vision recites is sufficient to gratify the most credulous.

2562 Turco Asolano (Carlo) Calestri Tragedia Nuova, 12mo. *elegantly bound in morocco, gilt edges, with the Aldine impress on the sides, very scarce*, 1*l.* 5*s.* *Venetia, (presso Aldo)* 1585

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2563 Turkey.—Rich. Bartholini Rich. Perusini, Oratio, de expeditione contra Turcas suscipienda, *wood-cut border*, 4to. *fine copy*, 5*s.* 6*d.* - - *Aug. Vind.* 1518

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2631 Vocabularius Rerum Latino-Teutonicus, folio, 4*l.* 4*s.* *sine notâ, sed Typis G. Zainer, circa* 1472

This volume is of the greatest rarity, and appears to have been hitherto totally unknown. The above copy cost in Marsh's sale 7*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*

2632 Vocabularius Rerum Latino-Teutonicus, folio, *fine copy, h. b. neat,* 2*l.* 2*s.* - - *August. Keller,* 1478

"This publication is not less curious and interesting than the preceding one (1469). Its rarity is probably greater, since it is the only production which bears the name of John Keller as the printer." Morelli also thus emphatically describes it: "Longe rarissimus hic liber est, qui unus ex officinâ Kelleri Augustana hactenus innotuit." See the *Bibliotheca Spenceriana.*

2633 Vocabularius Latino-Germanicus, *incipiens,* Ex quo, 4to. *h. b. rare,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *ib. id. circa* 1479

"Editio bibliographos latet, ergo rarissima."—*Note by Dr. Kloss.*

2634 Vocabularius Latino-Teutonicus, 4to. *very fine copy, russia, elegant, extremely rare,* 5*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* *Zwollis,* 1479

2635 Vocabularium Latino-Germanicum, Modus scribendi Epistolas, Didascalon Hugonis lib. VI. etc. folio, *h. b. neat, rare,* 2*l.* 2*s.* - (*Basileæ, Jo. Amerbach,*) 1483

2636 Vocabularius Rerum Latino-Germanicus, *wood-cut,* 4to. *rare,* 18*s.* - *Auguste, per Jo. Schonsperger,* 1495

2637 Vocabularius Latinis, Gallicis et Teutonicis verbis scriptus, *with curious wood-cut border in the title,* 4to. *fine copy, very neat, rare,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Strasburg,* 1515

This edition is not mentioned by Brunet.

2638 Vocabulario para aprender Franches, Espannol y Flamincp, *curious wood-cut title,* 4to. *a most beautiful copy, elegantly bound in morocco, gilt edges, of excessive rarity,* 4*l.* 4*s.* *Antwerpen,* 1520

This tremendously rare volume was unknown to Brunet until the publication of his Nouvelles Recherches, where he cites it only on the authority of Panzer; the present copy, which was purchased in 1828, for 10*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* is considered to be unique.

2639 Vocabula Rerum Variarum ex Promptuario Vocabulorum Joannis Pinciani ad Puerorum usum collecta, Lat. et Germanicè, *fine copy, with wood-cut border,* 4to. *very neat, rare,* 1*l.* 1*s.* - - *Augustæ,* 1521

2640 Vocabulista utilissimus quinque Linguarum; Latine, Italice, Gallice, Hispanice, et Allemanice, valde necessarius per mundum versari capientibus, 4to. *fine copy, very neat, extremely rare,* 2*l.* 2*s.* - *Norimb.* 1529

"Ce livre est rare."—*Brunet.*

2641 Vocabulista Solenissimo e utilissimo a imparare legere per quali che desiderale senza andare a schola, como Cortesani e Donne, Italiano e Todescho, *very fine copy,* 4to. *h. b. morocco, gilt edges, extremely rare,* 3*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* *Viena,* 1482

The above intrinsically valuable and curious production was printed at Vienna, in 1482, and if not the first, is among the earliest specimens of the art produced in the capital of the Austrian dominions. It is well known that early vocabularies are among the rarest books to find, more especially in fine condition like the preceding collection. It is unknown to Brunet and other bibliographers.

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2642 Vocabulista Todescho-Italiano, Libro utilissimo a chi se diletade intendare Todescho dechiarando in Lingua Taliana, 4to. *morocco, gilt edges, very scarce*, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Venet.* 1499

2643 Vogtii (Jo.) Catalogus Historico-Criticus Librorum Rariorum, *best edition*, 8vo. *very neat*, 18*s.* *Francof.* 1793

2644 Voltaire Œuvres Completes, 100 vols. *very neatly bound in* 50, 12mo. *fine set*, 5*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* *aux Deux Ponts*, 1791

A well printed and correct pocket edition, which cost more than the above sum binding.

2645 Voragine (Jac. de) Legenda Aurea; that is to saye, in Englyshe, The Golden Legende, *with very spirited wood-cuts*, folio, *large sound copy, but imperfect, neat, very rare*, 4*l.* 4*s.* WYNKYN DE WORDE, 1498

A magnificent specimen of Wynkyn de Worde's press. Mr. Alchorne's copy, likewise imperfect, was purchased in his sale for 15*l.* 15*s.*

2646 Voragine.—Here begynneth the Legende named in the Latyn Legenda Aurea, that is to saye in Englysse, the Golden Legende; for lyke as passeth golde valewe all other metallys, so thys Legende excelleth all other Bookes, *wood-cuts*, folio, *large sound copy, but imperfect, neat, very rare*, 3*l.* 3*s.* JULYAN NOTARY, 1503

2647 Voyages.—Questa et una Opera necessaria a tutti naviganti chi vano in diverse parte del mondo per laqual tutti se amaistrane a cognoscere starie fundi colfi vale porti corsi dacque a mare comiciando de la cita de Cadex in Spagna dietamente fina nel porto de la schiuse passandro per icanalifra laixola de Inghilterra, etc. composta per uno Zentilomo Veniciano, FIRST EDITION, 4to. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges*, 5*l.* 5*s.* - *Venexia, per Bern. Rizo*, 1489

Such is the extreme rarity of this first edition, that the Abbé Morelli, whose knowledge of rare books, particularly those printed in Italy, was probably unequalled, could procure only the second edition, which he accompanied with a letter to an eminent collector in this country, stating that it was quite hopeless to think of obtaining the first edition, as its rarity was such as to have caused it, until very lately, to be almost entirely unknown; since which period, I have had the honour of placing another first edition in that celebrated collection of voyages, which, with the present and one other, are presumed to be the only copies known.

2648 Voyages.—Jo. de Monte Villa Itinerarium in Partes Iherosolimitanas, et in ulteriores transmarinas, *fine copy*, 4to. *morocco, gilt leaves*, 3*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* - - *sine ullâ notâ.*

An excessively rare edition of Sir John Mandeville's Travels.

2649 Voyages.—Mandevilla Itinerarium, Alia Editio, 4to. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges, very rare*, 3*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.*

This edition is without date, place, or name of the printer. It is the same edition as that described by Brunet, vol. ii. p. 417, where he quotes the White Knights copy as selling for 9*l.* 9*s.*

2650 Voyages.—Tractato de le piu maravigliose cose a piu notable che si trouino in le parte del mondo reducte e colte sotto brevita in lo presente compendio dal Cavalier Jo. de Mandavilla Anglico, 4to. *fine copy, neat*, VERY RARE, 3*l.* 3*s.* *Bononiæ, per Ugonem Rugerium*, 1488

This copy was purchased at Sotheby's, in 1827, for 6*l.* 17*s.*

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2651 Voyages.—Mandavilla Viaggio, 4to. *a very tall copy of a rare edition, 2l. 2s.* - - *Bologna*, 1497

Sold in the White Knights sale for 3*l.* The edition of 1504 sold in Mr. Hibbert's sale for 6*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*

2652 Voyages.—Mandauila Viaggio, 8vo. *h. b. vellum, a very rare edition, 1l. 11s. 6d.* - *Venet. Sessa*, 1521

This edition is apparently unknown to Brunet.

2653 Voyages.—Ludolphi de Suchen Iter ad Terram Sanctam cum statu ejus et precipue aliis mirabilibus quæ in mari conspiciuntur Mediterraneo.—Jo. de Mandavilla Itinerarius a terra Angliæ in partes Ierosolimitanas et in ulteriores transmarinas anno 1355.—Marci Pauli de Veneciis de consuetudinibus et condicionibus Orientalium Regionum, 3 vols. 4to. *remarkably fine copies, beautifully bound in morocco, gilt edges, with broad borders of gold on the sides*, EXTREMELY RARE, 10*l.* 10*s.*

sine ullâ notâ, sed Venet. circa 1480

Very rare and beautiful editions of the above three early voyages to the Holy Land, and probably the first in Latin, unknown to nearly all bibliographers. The three volumes sold separately in the White Knights sale for 30*l.* 14*s.*

2654 Voyages.—Bartolomeo dalli Sonetti, Isolario in Versi, *curious wood-cut maps, remarkably fine copy*, 4to. *morocco elegant, with joints, vellum fly-leaves, gilt edges, 4l. 4s.*

This very rare and interesting volume consists of a collection of sonnets on the navigation of the Grecian Archipelago, with charts on the opposite pages, the outlines only engraved, and the names of the several places left to be inserted with the pen by the navigators, for whose use this early and curious survey appears to have been published. *A copy inferior to the present, which was presumed to be unique, sold in Marsh's sale for* 15*l.* 15*s.*

2655 Voyages.—Breydenbachii Peregrinationes in Montem Sinai et Hierosolymam, Germanicè, folio, *a remarkably fine, large, and perfect copy, with all the folding maps, views of towns, &c. in rich old calf gilt*, 8*l.* 8*s.*

An edition of the greatest rarity, without date, place, or printer's name, unknown to nearly all bibliographers. The present beautiful copy was purchased by Lord Mountnorris for 24*l.* The edition printed at Lyons in 1488 sold in the Roxburghe sale for 84*l.*

2656 Voyages.—Breydenbachii Peregrinationes, *with all the curious folding maps, views of towns, &c.* folio, *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges, very rare, 5l. 5s.*

Spiræ, per Petrum Drach, 1502

Numerous writers have uniformly agreed that there is no where in the world to be found a more curious and amusing work than the *Travels of Breydenbach.*

"In his *portraits* (if I may so speak), whether of things animate or inanimate, there is so much naiveté, so little apparent temptation to falsify, such a well-founded zeal in the cause of piety, and such a wish to be both instructive and entertaining, that we ought not to deny them the merit of probability ..... Some of the wood-cuts, too, are of no ordinary merit. There is a freedom of pencilling and of execution, as well as skilfulness of grouping about the human figures, that are very rarely to be met with in publications of the same period. Even his shipping, although destitute of light and shade, is full of spirit and effect; and we see in many of his Venetian galleys, and in the figures which direct them, something like that life and spirit, which are the peculiar charm of Canaletti's pencil."

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2657 **Voyages.** — Americi Vesputii Mundus Novus, (Laurentio Petri de Medicis,) FIRST EDITION, 4to. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges,* VERY RARE, 8*l.* 8*s.*
Vindel. Auguste. imp. per Johannem Otmar, 1504

This is a very great literary curiosity. "On est curieux de connoitre les navigations d'un homme auquel on reproche d'avoir derobé, en quelque sorte, a Colomb la gloire de la découverte du Nouveau Monde, en donnant son nom (Americ) à la quatrième partie du globe." This particular edition also is extremely rare, and unnoticed by many bibliographers: it is also curious on account of having the constellation *Ursa Major* marked out with great accuracy, and for the first time.

2658 **Voyages.**—Paesi Novamente Ritrovati, la Navigatione di Spagna in Calicut, et da Alb. Vesputio intitulato Mondo Novo, 8vo. *title mended, very rare,* 1*l.* 1*s.* *Venetia,* 1521

This edition contains the first two voyages to America. A copy sold at Mr. Sotheby's, June 8th, 1829, for 3*l.* 15*s.*

2659 **Voyages.**—Itinerarium Portogallensium e Lusitanis in Indiam et Inde in occidentem et demum ad aquilonem, interpr. Archangelo Madrignano Carevalensi, *with curious wood-cut map, the full size of the page,* folio, *fine large copy, morocco elegant, gilt leaves,* VERY RARE, 4*l.* 4*s.* (*Mediolani*), 1508

Sold in Sir Mark Sykes's sale for 6*l.* 6*s.*

2660 **Voyages.**—Newe unbekanthe landte und ein newe weldte in kurtz verganger zeythe erfunden, durch Jobsten Buchamer, folio, *fine large clean copy, morocco elegant, gilt leaves,* 6*l.* 6*s.* - - - *Nureinburgk,* 1508

This German edition of Cadamosto is one of the rarest of all the early books of voyages. Camus, in his "Memoires sur De Bry," says that he had never seen it, so that it is not in the royal library at Paris.

2661 **Voyages.**—Ludovici Varthema Patritii Romani, Novum Itinerarium Æthiopiæ, Ægipti, utriusque Arabiæ, Persidis, Siriæ, ac Indiæ intra et extra Gangem, in Latinum versum ab Archangelo Madrignano, folio, *fine copy, vellum, rare,* 4*l.* 4*s.*
Mediolani, 1511

2662 **Voyages.**—Ludovici Varthema Itinerarium, folio, *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges, rare,* 4*l.* 4*s.* - *ib.* 1511

This copy has, after the address to Bern. Carvajal, two poems by Lancinus Curtius; the first consisting of thirty-eight lines, and the second, addressed "ad Cistercienses monacos," consisting of six lines, which are not contained in the preceding article. Sold at Mr. Sotheby's, in 1818, for 18*l.* 18*s.*

2663 **Voyage.**—Ludov. de Varthema Itinerario, 8vo. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges,* 2*l.* 2*s.*
Venetia, per Matthio Pagan, s. a.

"This is a rare work; and this edition is particularly valuable, because it contains, at the end, Itinerario de l'Armata del Re Catholico in India verso la Isola de Jucathan, del anno 1518."

2664 **Voyage.**—Itinerario de Ludovico de Varthema, 8vo. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*
Vinegia, per Bindone e Pasini, 1535

A very rare, as well as curious and interesting work. Purchased in the Cellesia sale for 2*l.*

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2665 Voyage.—Ludov. de Varthema Itinerario, *wood-cut*, 4to. *fine copy, rare*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - - *Milano*, 1523

2666 Voyage.—Andrea Corsali Littera (Prima) allo illustr. Signore Duca Juliano de Medici venuta dell' India del Mese di Octobre nel 1516, 4to. *Firenze*, 1516.—Lettera (Seconda) di Andrea Corsali allo ill. Principe et Signore Laurentio de Medici Duca d'Urbino ex India, 8vo. 1517, 2 vols. *both very fine copies, elegantly bound in morocco, gilt edges*, EXCESSIVELY RARE, 5*l.* 5*s.*

These very curious and interesting volumes are the original editions of the Letters of Corsali, and are of extreme rarity. The first, which is unknown to Brunet, contains an account of Corsali's Voyage to India; and the second an Account of his Voyage from India up the Red Sea, &c. As being the first narratives of the discovery, both the letters will be read with considerable interest, and they will also be deemed curiosities, inasmuch as the first contains the earliest plate in which the constellations of the South Pole are marked out. Only one other copy of both letters is presumed to be known in this country, which is in the rich collection of early voyages of the Rt. Hon. T. Grenville.

2667 Voyages.—Itinerario del Magnifico e Clarissime Ambrocio Contarini mundado (dâ Venetia) nel anno 1472 ad Usancassan Re di Persia, chi amate modernamente Sophi, nel qual brevemente se contien tutte le citta, castelli, ville et lochi porti nelle inperscripte puertie, et mari, Alemagna, Pollonia, Lituania, Armenia, Persia, &c. 4to. *fine copy, elegantly bound in morocco, richly tooled in compartments, with joints, gilt edges*, EXTREMELY RARE, 4*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* *Vinegia*, 1524

The above rare volume of travels was unknown to Brunet until the publication of the supplement to his laborious and indispensable work.

2668 Voyages.—Barth. de Saligniaco Itinerarii Terræ Sanctæ, inibique Sacrorum Locorum ac Rerum, Clarissima Descriptio, *wood-cuts*, 8vo. *very rare*, 15*s.* - *Lugd.* 1525

2669 Voyages.—Siptabina Pisano Poeta celeberrimo, Itinerario Asyaticho, (POEMA,) *many very curious wood-cuts*, 8vo. *remarkably fine copy, morocco*, EXCESSIVELY RARE, 4*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* *Vinegia*, 1526

The above extremely rare voyage was purchased of Mr. Triphook for 12*l.* 12*s.*

2670 Voyage.—Jacobi Ziegleri Terræ Sanctæ, quam Palæstinam nominant, Syriæ, Arabiæ, Ægypti, et Schondiæ doctissima Descriptio, etc. *with all the maps*, folio, *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges*, 4*l.* 4*s.* - *Argent.* 1536

"Ce livre est rare, et comme on peut en juger par le titre, d'un certain intérêt." —*Brunet.* It is much praised by Bayle, Meuselius, Freytag, Clarke, and others.

2671 Voyages.—Viaggio fatto da gli Spagnivoli atorno a'l Mondo, *very fine large copy*, 4to. *russia elegant, gilt leaves, extremely rare*, 6*l.* 6*s.* - - - 1536

"Petit volume fort rare, qui a probablement été imprime à Venise. Il est divisé en deux parties; la première est intitulée 'Epistola di Massimiliano Transilvano nella quale si descrire la navigatione fatta per li Spagnuoli.' La seconde a pour titre: Descrittione secondo del sopradetto Viaggio quale scrisse Antonio Pigafetta."—*Brunet.* The above copy was purchased in Col. Stanley's sale for 17*l.* 17*s.* It is the *first edition* of Pigafetta's Travels.

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2672 Voyages.—Opera dilettevole da intendere, nella qual si contiene doi Itinerarii in Tartaria, per alcuni Frati mandati da Papa Innocentio IV. nella detta Provincia di Scithia per Ambasciatori, *curious portrait*, 8vo. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt leaves, extremely rare*, 4*l.* 4*s.* *Vinegia, Sabio*, 1537

Sold in Col. Stanley's sale for 19*l.*, and in the White Knights for 13*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Crofts had written in his copy, "Liber rarissimus, quippe cujus apud Bibliographos nullibi fit mentio." It contains the first edition in Italian of the Travels of Carpini, who went through Poland and Russia to Tartary, in the year 1246.

2673 Voyages.—Libri Tre delle Cose de Turchi; nel primo si descrive il Viaggio da Venetia á Constantinopoli, con gli nomi de luoghi antichi e moderni: nel secondo la Porta, cioe la corte de Soltan Soleymano, Signor de Turchi: nel terzo il modo del reggere il state e imperio seco, 8vo. *fine copy, neat, very rare*, 2*l.* 2*s.* - *ib. Aldo*, 1539

'Première edition très rare et presque inconnue d'un recueil sur la Turquie.' &c.—*Renouard.* Brunet likewise entitles it very rare, but does not notice the sale of a single copy. Sold in Renouard's sale for 4*l.* 8*s.*

2674 Voyages.—Viaggio in Persia, Frislanda, Eslanda, Engrovelanda, &c. fatto sotto il Polo Artico da due fratelli Zeni, &c. 8vo. *with large folding map, morocco elegant, gilt edges*, 2*l.* 2*s.* - - - *ib.* 1558

Very rare. This is a fine copy, but the map is not the genuine one; a copy sold at Mr. Evans's for upwards of *seventeen pounds.*

2675 Voyages.—And. Navagiero Viaggio fatto in Spagna et in Francia, con la descrittione particolore delli luochi e costumi delli popoli di quele Provincie, 8vo. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges, very rare*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *ib.* 1563

"Edition devenue rare."—*Brunet.* Sold in Sir M. M. Sykes's sale for 4*l.* 4*s.*

2676 Voyages.—Diversi Avisi Particolari dall' Indie di Portogallo, ricevuti dall' anno 1551 sino al 1558, dalli Reverendi padri della Compagnia di Giesu, dove s'intende delli paesi, delle genti, e costumi loro e le grande conversione di molti popoli, che hanno ricevuto il lume della santa fide, et religione Christiana, 8vo. *vellum, scarce*, 18*s.* - *ib.* 1565

2677 Voyages.—Lev. Apol. Gandobrugani de Peruviæ Regionis, inter Novi Orbi Provincias celeberrimæ, inventione, et rebus in eadem gestis, lib. V. *with the map in beautiful condition*, 8vo. *morocco elegant, gilt edges*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Antv.* 1567

Sold in Dr. Heath's sale for 2*l.* 2*s.*

2678 Voyages.—Expeditio Francisci Draki Equitis Angli in Indias Occidentales anno 1585 quâ Urbes, Fanum, D. Jacobi, D. Dominici, D. Augustini et Carthagena captæ fuere, additis passim regionum locorumque omnium tabulis geographicis quàm accuratissimis, *fine copy*, WITH THE FOUR BEAUTIFUL LARGE FOLDING MAPS, *and the English descriptions attached*, 4to. *elegantly bound in morocco, gilt leaves*, EXTREMELY RARE, 7*l.* 7*s.* - *Leydæ*, 1588

This copy sold in Mr. Jadis's sale for 14*l.* 14*s.*, and in Mr. Hibbert's for 14*l.*

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2679 Voyages.—P. F. Noe Viaggio fatto in Terra Santa, e descritto per beneficio de' Pellegrini, e di chi desidera hauere intera cognition di quei Santi luoghi, 8vo. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges, very rare,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Vinegia,* 1566

2680 Voyage.—De Martini Forbisseri Angli Navigatione in Regiones Occidentis et Septentrionis, Narratio historica, translata per J. T. Freigium, 8vo. *fine large copy, with the folded wood-cut, morocco elegant, gilt leaves, rare,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Noribergæ,* 1580

Sold in the Celotti sale for 2*l.* 18*s.*

2681 Voyage and Travaile of M. Cæsar Frederick, Merchant of Venice, into the East India, the Indies, and beyond the Indies, wherein are contained very pleasant and rare Matters, with the Customes and Rites of those Countries; also heerein are discovered the Merchandizes and Commodities of those Countreyes, as well the Aboundaunce of Goulde and Silver, Spieces, Drugges, Pearles, and other Jewelles; written at Sea, in the Hercules, of London, comming from Turkie in 1588, for the Direction of Travellers to those Countries, by Hickock, 4to. *very fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges,* 8*l.* 8*s.* - - - - 1588

Such is the extreme rarity of the above Voyage to the East Indies, that only two other copies are known, one of them is in the rich collection of the Rt. Hon. T. Grenville, the other in that of W. H. Miller, Esq. This copy was purchased in Lord Valentia's sale in March, 1833, for 14*l.*

2682 Voyage.—Gasp. Balbi Viaggio dell' Indie Orientali, con le relatione de i datii, pesi, e misure di tutte le Citta di tut viaggio, e del governo del Re del Pegu, e delle guerre futte du lui con altri re d'Anver e de Sion, 8vo. *morocco elegant, gilt leaves, rare,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Venetia,* 1590

Sold in Mr. Heathcote's sale for 2*l.*

2683 Voyage.—Narratio et Continuatio rerum omnium a Drako et Norreysio (post felicem ex Occidentalibus insulis, reditum) in sua expeditione Portugallensi singulis diebus gestarum, *fine copy,* 4to. *very rare,* 2*l.* 2*s.* - *Francof.* 1590

Sold in Mr. Jadis's sale for 5*l.*

2684 Voyages.—Ger. de Vera Diarium Nauticum seu vera Descriptio trium Navigationum admirandarum et nunquam auditarum, tribus continuis annis factarum, ab Hollandicis et Zelandicis navibus, ad Septentrionem, supra Norvegiam, Muscoviam, et Tartariam, versus Catthay, et Sinarum regna, *plates,* folio, *fine copy, h. b. russia, scarce,* 1*l.* 5*s.* *Amst.* 1598

Purchased in the Celotti sale for 1*l.* 13*s.*

2685 Voyages.—Ger. de Vera Trois Navigations, 8vo. *morocco elegant, gilt edges, very rare,* 2*l.* 2*s.* - *Paris,* 1599

2686 Voyages.—Ger. di Vera tre Navigationi, *fine impressions of the curious plates, some of which are worked in red ink,* 4to. *vellum, very scarce,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Venetia,* 1599

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2687 Voyages.—Gerardo di Vera tre Navigationi, *curious plates, Venetia,* 1599.—Diarium vel Descriptio Itineris facti a Gul. Schoutenio, qui a parte Australi freti Magellanici, novium ductum, aut fretum in magnum Mare Australe detexit totumque orbem terrarum circumnavigavit, *plates, one containing portraits of Sir Francis Drake, T. Cavendish, W. C. Schouten, Ferd. Magellan, G. Spelbergh, and Oliver Van Noort, Amst.* 1662, in 1 vol. 4to. *fine copies, russia elegant, gilt edges, very rare,* 3*l.* 3*s.*

This volume was purchased in the White Knights sale for 6*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*

2688 Voyages.—Cesare Mengoli Discorso della Navigatione del Po di Primaro, et dell'essicatione della paludi, che le so à destra in Romagna, *with the curious map,* 4to. *fine copy, vellum,* VERY RARE, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* - *Cesena,* 1600

This very rare voyage has apparently escaped the researches of Brunet and all other bibliographers.

2689 Voyages.—Antonie Galvano, Governor of the Malucca Islands, Discoveries of the World from the first original unto 1555, by Hakluyt, 4to. *morocco, gilt leaves, rare,* 3*l.* 3*s.* 1601

Sold in Mr. Jadis' sale for 8*l.*

2690 Voyage.—Adventure Admirable qui contient un discours touchant les succez du Roy de Portugal, Dom Sebastian, depuis son voyage d'Aphrique, auquel il se perdut en la bataille qu'il eut contre les Infideles, 1578, 8vo. *fine copy, very neat, rare and curious,* 1*l.* 1*s.* - 1601

2691 Voyage.—Timberlake's true and strange discourse of the Travels of two English Pilgrimes; what admiral Accidents befell them in their Journey to Jerusalem, Gaza, Grand Cayro, Alexandria, and other places, FIRST EDITION, 4to. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges,* VERY RARE, 3*l.* 3*s.* 1603

2692 Voyages.—Timberlake's Discourse of the Travels of two English Pilgrimes, SECOND EDITION, 4to. *fine copy, rare,* 1*l.* 8*s.* - - - 1608

2693 Voyage.—Sir Thomas Smithe's Voyage and Entertainment in Russia, 4to. *fine copy, morocco elegant, gilt edges,* VERY RARE, 3*l.* 3*s.* - - - 1605

Sold in Mr. Jadis's sale for 7*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*

2694 Voyages.—Last East Indian Voyage, containing much variety of the state of the severall Kingdoms where they have traded; with Letters of three severall Kings to the King's Majestie of England, 4to. *neat,* 2*l.* 2*s.* - 1606

One of the scarcest and most interesting of all the early voyages to India. Sold in Sir P. Thompson's sale for 3*l.* 16*s.*

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1 ABBOT (CHARLES) Autograph Letter respecting some Books, *a fine bold specimen*, 5*s*. - - - 1790

The writer was Secretary to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and Keeper of the Privy Seal of that kingdom. He was elected Speaker of the House of Commons in 1802, which office he filled until 1817, when he was created Baron of the United Kingdom, and died the 8th of May 1829, when he was succeeded by his eldest son, the present Lord.

2 Abercrombie (James) father of General Abercrombie, who fell at Alexandria, Letter to General Murray, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Berthier, Dec. 26, 1762

They hint in the papers, the intention of settling the young regiments as frontier men: they will never accomplish it in regard to the Highlanders, without making it worth the officers' while to remain with them, at least for some years; full pay, provisions, and stock, with utensils for farming, may render them of the greatest utility.

3 Abercrombie (James) Letter to General Murray, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Loudoun, Dec. 7, 1766

Had real pleasure to hear the General had been well received at court, and had triumphed over his enemies. Lord Loudoun presented his respects, with thanks for the American seeds.

4 Aberdour (Lord) Letter to Mr. Dicey, 5*s*. *Edinb., Feb.* 8, 1760

Refusing some request, "as I look upon it to be necessary that the Lieutenants should be men who are acquainted with the service of the Horse."

5 Abington (Mrs.) The Celebrated Actress, Autograph Letter, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - - - 1814

The above letter was written when the writer was so ill that she thought of destroying every letter and scrap, "however gratifying to the pride of imply'd talent, or to the better feelings of every respectful and every grateful sensibility. Lady B. promised that she would give the inclosed to you, or to your dear brother, the Earl of Mulgrave, and to do what I want strength to do, burn the last remembrance in my possession of the sainted writer," &c.

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6 Aboyne (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *5s.* 1789

Relating to the election of the representative peers of Scotland.

Aboyne (Lord), see Davisson.

7 Adamson (C.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *3s.* *Hill Street*, 1814

A friendly pleasing specimen, thanking him for a copy of the Sylvan Wanderer, which will "teach me to welcome approaching return to retirement, to feel renewed ardour in those gentle mornings of solitary study, dear days of virtuous retirement," &c.

8 Addington (Hon. H.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bt. respecting the Mitigation of the Sentence of a Convict named Burbridge, in whose behalf Sir E. had interested himself, *4s.* - - *Whitehall, April 29th*, 1813

9 Addison (Joseph) Beautiful Autograph of this illustrious writer, to an Official Letter to Mr. Worsley, Ambassador at the Court of Portugal, in which capacity the writer communicates His Majesty's Satisfaction thereof, with Instructions on Matters Connected with the Trade, Seizures, &c. &c., *in fine state, scarce, 2l. 2s.* - - *Jan.* 7, 1717

A most desirable specimen.

10 Albany (Alexander Stuart, Duke of) Autograph to a Receipt of the Earl of Annconia for the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Pounds, being part of the Dowry settled on His Highness on his Marriage with the Earl's Daughter, the Lady Anna de Bolonia, *on vellum, 3l. 3s.* - *May 4th*, 1481

A most interesting document, and autograph of very great rarity. The Duke of Albany was the second son of James the Second, King of Scots, but having been engaged in a rebellion against his brother, James III, he was forced to fly to France, and there ended his days. He married first the Lady Catherine, daughter of William Earl of Orkney and Caithness, from whom he was afterwards divorced, and second the Lady mentioned in this document.

11 Albemarle (Arnold Joost von Keppel, Earl of), Letter to Mr. Montague, afterwards Earl of Halifax, commending his interests to his kind attention, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Loo, Aug.* 22, 1697

His Lordship was a great favorite of William the Third, who left him by his will 200,000 florins, and created him Earl of Albemarle. He was also general of the Dutch cavalry, governor of Bois le Duc, colonel of a regiment of carbineers, deputy of the nobility of Holland and West Friesland, knight of the garter, &c. &c.

12 Albemarle (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1702

An interesting and fine specimen, relative to the Troop of Horse Guards under his Lordship's command.

13 Albemarle (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Ormond, on His Grace's Appointment as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *scarce*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Hague*, 1703

A fine bold, and desirable specimen of this celebrated officer, who took such a leading part in the revolution of 1688, and afterwards in the Army, under King William III., with whom he came over. His Lordship was created Baron Ashford, co. Kent; Viscount Bury, co. Lancaster, and first Earl of Albemarle.

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14 Albemarle (Earl of) Governor of Tournay, Autograph to an Order for convening a Council of War upon Prisoners named, 12*s.* - - *Tournay, Jan.* 4, 1713

Albemarle (George Monck Duke of), see Lely.

15 Alciatus (Cardinal), Autograph Letter in Latin to the Jurisconsult. D. Viglius Zuychemius, at Brussels, 5*s.*
Ticini, May, 1550

The writer, a relation of the author of the celebrated volume of Emblems, was patronized by Cardinal Borromeo his pupil, who brought him into such favour with Pope Pius V. that it procured him a bishopric and cardinal's hat.

16 Alencon (Catherine of) Duchess of Bavaria, Signature to a document, *fine state,* 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Nov.* 14, 1432

Catherine of Alencon marr., as her first husband, Peter of Navarre; secondly, Louis Duke of Bavaria, surnamed Bearded, or the Hairy.

17 Alexander the Sixth (Pope) Letter to Louis the Twelfth, King of France, in favour of the City of Siena, *on vellum, in beautiful condition,* 18*s.* - - *Oct.* 9, 1499

18 Alexander VII. (Pope).—Autograph Letter of Fabio Chigi, Bp. of Nardo, and afterwards Pope Alexander the VIIth, addressed to Ludov. Piccolomini, relating to the Peace subsisting between the two Kings, and exhorting him to the Observance of the Holy Feast of Christmas, *rare,* 1*l.* 1*s.*
Aquisgrano, Dec. 24, 1649

19 Alphæus (Petrus) Long and Interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Hieronymus Baumgartner, of three pages, on a variety of curious topics, interspersed with several Greek quotations, *in a fine legible hand,* 10*s.* 6*d.* 12 *Calend. Septemb.* 1561

20 Alston (Rowland) Autograph Letter, 3*s.* *Poland-street, July.*

21 Amherst (William Pitt Amherst Earl) Autograph Letter to J. J. Angerstein, Esq. Gren. Guards, Tower, London, *franked,* 5*s.* - - - 14*th Nov.* 1822

A friendly and very pleasing specimen of this eminent statesman.

22 Anderson (Dr. Robt.) Autograph Letter to T. Park, Esq. 3*s.*
28*th Feb.* 1804

23 Annand Evesque de Huron, Letter of Compliment, 7*s.* 6*d.*

24 Anne of Austria, Queen of France, Autograph as Queen Regent during the Minority of her Son, to an Official Document confirming to M. Gilles Huchet certain rights granted by the late King, to Anne le Pelletier, late Widow, and now his Wife, *fine specimen,* 10*s.* 6*d.* *Fontainbleau, Sep.* 20*th,* 1644

25 Anne of Austria, Queen of France, Letter, entirely Autograph, to her Brother the Duke of Orleans, *in beautiful preservation, with the seals and silk ligatures,* 1*l.* 1*s.*
Dijon, March 20*th,* 1650

A pleasing letter, assuring the Duke of her affection and desire to see him.

26 Anne of Austria, another Autograph Letter, also addressed to her Brother the Duke of Orleans, *in the same beautiful state as the above, with seals, &c.,* 1*l.* 1*s.* *Poitiers, Jan.* 13*th,* 1652

This is also a very pleasing specimen; the royal writer having taken the advantage of her son the King sending a messenger to Paris, to assure the Duke of the continuance of her friendship and affection.

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27 Anne of Austria, another most interesting Letter, also entirely Autograph, of two closely written pages, addressed to the Duke of Orleans, *in the same beautiful state of preservation, with seals and ligatures,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *August* 25*th*, 1650

A fine specimen on important state affairs, beseeching the Duke to assist Her Majesty, by every means in his power, in the execution of some design, of which orders had been given to Marshal de la Melleraye.

28 Anne (Queen).—Lady Elizabeth Cromwell's Petition to Queen Anne, to be allowed to attend her Majesty's Coronation as Baroness Cromwell, Daughter and Sole Heir to Vere Essex Cromwell, late Earl of Ardglass and Baron Cromwell, 1702. Letter of Summons to the Baroness Cromwell to attend Her Majesty's Coronation, *with Splendid Autograph of Queen Anne, and the Earl of Carlisle as Earl Marshal,* 1702, *accompanied with the Royal Arms, splendidly emblazoned in gold and colours; also a fine impression of the Statue of Queen Anne, erected at Blenheim, with her Character, by Sarah Duchess of Marlborough, a most interesting article in beautiful state,* 2*l.* 2*s.* 1702

29 Annesley (Francis) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, Secretary of State, 5*s.* 6*d.* *London, Nov.* 11*th*, 1703

An interesting and pleasing specimen, congratulatory on his marriage with Lady Betty Cromwell. The writer was eldest son of the Hon. F. Annesley, and married the only sister of Sir Hans Sloane.

30 Anstey (Christopher) Autograph Letter to Dodsley, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Bath, April* 27, 1793

Relative to "a short poetical address to the citizens of France, translated from the Latin of the celebrated Baron Tr—ch—z—n, &c. &c." "Hope you was not the worse for your Bath excursion; you slipt off on the Friday, though you had engaged to dine with me on that day, and we fully expected you. When you come again, I hope you will not keep such rakish company as you did at the White Hart."

31 Anstruther (Chr.) Letter, undated, "I remember you once had an inclination to have put David Hume, author of the Essays, into some department of your affair; but as he had other views, that matter was dropt," 4*s.*

32 Apsley (J.) Autograph Letter to Dr. Birch, respecting his Son, &c., in which are noticed Archbishop Herring, &c. 2*s.* 6*d.* *Ripple,* 15 *Feb.* 1760

33 Arbuthnot (Hon. C.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. Lee Priory, Kent, franked, 10*s.* 6*d.* *2nd Oct.* 1812

Private and confidential. Offering every assistance to promote Sir Egerton's return for Maidstone, in conjunction with, &c.

34 Arbuthnot (Hon. C.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 8*s.* 6*d.* - - - *22nd Feb.* 1813

Endorsed *Private.* Relating to an expected vacancy for the representation of Maidstone, *a fine specimen.*

35 Arbuthnot (Hon. C.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, in reply to an application respecting a Vacancy in the Barrack Office, &c. which shall be communicated to Lord Liverpool, &c. 5*s.* - - - *9th March,* 1814

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36 Arbuthnot (Hon. C.) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 10*s.* 6*d.* *12th Oct.* 1812

Congratulating Sir Egerton upon his return to serve as M.P. for Maidstone, &c. *headed also Private and confidential. Most interesting specimens to the autograph or county collectors.*

37 Arbuthnot (Hon. C.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. 7*s.* - - - *12th June,* 1813

An interesting specimen, franked, and endorsed Private, requesting his attendance in the house at the debate on the Swedish Treaty, when it is expected the opposition will attack the government, &c.

38 Arbuthnot (Hon. C.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. requesting his attendance in the House of Commons, on Lord Nugent's Motion, *franked,* 6*s.* *3rd Feb.* 1816

39 Arbuthnot (Hon. C.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, requesting his attendance in the House of Commons, at the debate on the Treaties, 5*s.* - *12th Feb.* 1816

40 Arbuthnot (Hon. C.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *31st March,* 1817

Relating to Parliamentary business, and requesting Sir E.'s attendance, &c. headed *Private.*

41 Arbuthnot (Hon. C.) Autograph Note to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - *April 23rd*

An interesting specimen to the county collector, relative to the disposal of the office of Post Master at Maidstone, then vacant.

42 Arbuthnot (Hon. C.) Autograph Note to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. 7*s.* - - - - *Sunday*

A pleasing specimen, relative to a deputation from Maidstone, &c.

43 Arbuthnot (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* *Arbuthnott House, 27th June,* 1826

Relating to the representative peers of Scotland.

44 Arden (Lord) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, *a pleasing specimen,* 4*s.* . - - 1809

45 Arena (Barthelemi) Autograph Letter, 3*s.* - 1782

Arena was Adjutant-General in the French army in 1793, and afterwards a Deputy to the Chamber. Under a charge of an attempt to assassinate Buonaparte, then First Consul, he was arrested at the opera, October 10, 1801, and sentenced to death Jan. 30, 1802.

46 Argyll (Duke of) Autograph Letter to his kinsman, James Campbell, 7*s.* - *Newcastle, 26th March,* 1701

Relating to the affair between Colonel Wharton and his grace.

47 Argyll (Duke of) Autograph Note to J. Campbell, Esq. 5*s.* *9th Oct. ten o'clock* (1701)

Requesting a particular meeting, &c. "hopes the best in our affairs," &c.

Argyll (Duke of) see Campbell.

48 Arnold (S. J.) Son of the Musical Composer and Proprietor of the Lyceum Theatre, Autograph Note respecting a Portrait of his Father, Painted by him and relative to the Theatre, 3*s.* 1809

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49 Arlington (Lady J.) Autograph Letter in recommendation of the Son of Mr. Lafee, the Preceptor of the Duke of Ormond, then in Ireland, 6*s*. - - *15th July*, 1703

50 Arran (Charles Butler, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Edward Southwell, Secretary of State, *interesting specimen of a rare Autograph*, 5*s*. . . 1703

The noble writer was the second son of the first Duke of Ormond, and died without issue in 1758.

51 Ashburton (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. 6*d*. - *Invergordon House, 28th July*, 1814

A friendly letter, in which his Lordship congratulates the Earl upon the downfall of Napoleon, and trusts the revolutionary volcano is now at length extinct for ever, with remarks upon the improvements his Lordship had made upon his estates.

52 Atwell (Rev. John, *Head of Exeter College, Oxford*) Autograph Letter to Lady Sarah Cowper, Daughter of the Lord Chancellor, 5*s*. - - *Oxford, 10th April*, 1735

A most friendly letter, in which the learned Doctor shews that Oxford had no charms or anywhere else without her Ladyship's company; begs of her to send her brother Spencer down, in order that there may be one man in Oxford, besides himself, loyal enough to drink the Queen's health; trusts her Ladyship received the Devonshire scollops safe.

53 Atwell (Rev. J.) Autograph Letter to Lady Sarah Cowper, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - *Oxford, July 24th*, 1735

An interesting and pleasing specimen, states he was just about to join her ladyship's brother in a journey to Bristol, Bath, Exeter, Plymouth, Mount Edgcombe, Salisbury, &c. "The Bishop of Winchester's book makes such a terrible noise here, that if I am burnt for defending it, don't be surprised. However, sense and truth will have its turn, whoever opposes it, or whatever difficulties its votaries may at first lay under," &c.

54 Atwell (Rev. J.) Autograph Letter to Lady Sarah Cowper, informs her Ladyship he is off to Exeter, requests his Letters to be addressed with the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, at Exeter, trust to meet her at Bath, &c. compliments to Mr. Collerton and Lady Anne Spencer, the Estate near Beaconsfield is not to be disposed of, &c. 5*s*. *Oxford, August 30th*, 1735

A pleasing specimen.

55 Atwell (Rev. J.) Another long Letter written to Lady Sarah Cowper, regretting her long silence, &c. informs her of his illness, was then proceeding to Lord Talbot's, at Hensal, in Glamorganshire, &c. is sorry to hear of Lady Ann's illness, desires to be remembered to her and Mr. Collerton, and to tell him if he loses her, he will lose the best Wife in England, &c. 7*s*. 6*d*. - - *Gloucester, August 6th*, 1738

56 Aumale (Mademoiselle d') the Friend and Companion of Madame de Maintenon, Letter to Madame de Glapion, whom she addresses as her Mother, 8*s*. - *Aug*. 16, 1712

Relative to some curious particulars between Madame de Maintenon and M. de St. Cyr. The letter accompanied some benefaction of Mad. de Maintenon's in all probability, as it ends, "les 100*l*. sont pour les pauvres de Chevreuse."

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57 **Audley (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s*.**
Ravelrig, 5th June, 1811

A friendly pleasing letter, with remarks on the alarming state of the king's health, and other interesting matters.

58 Autographs and Seals of Royal and Noble Persons, *a most interesting Collection cut from Letters and State Documents of the Eighteenth Century, inserted in one small volume, folio, including many of great rarity; among others will be found*— King Charles II. (*two signatures*); The Dowager Queen Catherine, his Widow; The Dukes of Lorraine, Norfolk, Kingston, Portland, (*three signatures*); Lords Byron, Essex, Craven, Tankerville, Palmerston, Malmesbury, Sunderland, Oxford, Feversham, Weymouth, Southampton, (Shakspeare's Patron), Manners, Portland, Glenbervie, Hollis, Harley, Tichfield, Torrington, Rochester, Pembroke, Fauconberg, (who married Mary Daughter to the Protector Cromwell), Dunsmore, Chichester; Elizabeth Duchess of Portland, Margaret Dowager Duchess of ditto, H. Countess of Oxford and Mortimer, Lady Cavendish, Argyll and Greenwich, (*two signatures*); T. Dalton, Lord Chief Baron of Ireland, Sir J. Butler, Attorney General of ditto, Sir R. Bellings, Secretary of State; Sir G. Young, Sir J. Mitford, *and others, 4l. 4s.* 1630 to 1791

Ten times the amount would not have purchased the documents from which the above rare assemblage have been selected.

59 Autographs of the Dukes of Bolton, St. Albans, Bedford, Devonshire, Kingston, Earls of Essex, Rivers, Harlington, and the Hon. H. Boyle, *3l. 3s.* - - 1701

Splendid specimens affixed to a most interesting letter addressed to the Earl of Halifax, desiring his lordship to pay forty guineas each to Mr. Eccles and Mr. Purcell, there being no colour to make any distinction between them, when they had equal voices according to the method agreed upon for the ballot. A gem of the first magnitude to the autograph collector, several being of very uncommon occurrence.

60 Autographs of seventy-eight Persons who contributed to the Establishment of a Chemical College at Leyden, 15*s*. 1724

Among other celebrated persons, occur the following, natives of Great Britain and Ireland.

Pat. Macghee	T. Wallis	Richard Power
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Jac. Milne	T. Griffith	John Buchan
W. Mac Farlane	W. Martyn	Will. Burton
Alex. Martin	Gid. Wells	Dr. F. Clifton
G. Whyte	John Edwards	David Craufurd
C. Cochrane	Con. Jocelyn	John Leech
And. Boyd	James Blair	Alex. Cuningham
Gilb. Waugh	John Claphame	Thomas Glen
Adam Murray		

61 Autographs of Sarah Duchess of Marlborough, Francis Earl of Godolphin, and W. Clayton, Esq. to a Receipt for 1687*l.* 10*s.* being the interest upon 45,000*l.* as Trustees to the late Duke of Marlborough, *in fine preservation*, 15*s*. - 1725

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62 Autographs and Seals of E. Hawke, Nevil Maskelyne, E. Waring, G. B. Rodney, R. Long, T. Salusbury, J. Cust, T. Hornsby, J. Smith, and various other Commissioners for the Discovery of the Longitude, to an Order for the publication of the Nautical Almanac, *in fine preservation*, 1*l.* 1*s.* 1768

63 Autographs and Seals of the Earl of Sandwich, Nevil Maskelyne, T. Hornsby, J. Smith, E. Waring, J. West, T. Frankland, T. Griffin, J. Forbes, and others Members of the Board of Longitude, affixed to a Warrant for the publication of the Nautical Almanacs and Astronomical Ephemerides, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* 1771

64 Aylesford (Earl of) Autograph Letter, respecting the Surrey Election, meeting at Epsom in the Interest of Lord Onslow, &c. 4*s.* - - - - 1727

65 Aylmer (Admiral) Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *On board the Boyne, in Cadiz Bay*, 1698

An interesting specimen relative to the redemption of slaves.

66 Backhouse (Rev. William) Author of Sermons, Letter to Dr. Lort, 4*s.* - *Upper Deal, March* 27, 1783

Regretting the death of the Archbishop of Canterbury, refers to his burial in the chancel of Lambeth church, according to the archbishop's words, "Where the tree falleth, there it shall be."

67 Bacon (Sir Nathaniel) Long and very Interesting Letter of Godly council to his Sisters, 18*s.* *London*, 12*th Feb.* 1643

A most desirable specimen, addressed "to the virtuous and therefore sincerely beloved sisters of Nathaniel Bacon, let these be presented."

68 Bagot (Dr. L.) Autograph Letter to Rev. Edward Bentham, respecting his new office, and other matters, in which he notices the pleasure it gave them to learn the Markhams did not suffer by their alarming Accident; Notice of Dr. Hunt, &c. 5*s.* *Blithfield, Dec.* 27, 1773

69 Baillie (James) of Boalhough, Scotland, Letter conjuring Dodsley, "by Pope and Apollo," to apprise him of his determination relative to his poem entitled "Deliverance," 2*s.* 6*d.* *Nov.* 15, 1746

Baillie urges, "We poets, like indulgent parents, are very fond of our offspring, and, like other good christians, very anxious about our salvation or damnation."

70 Baker (Thomas) the ejected Fellow of St. John's Coll. Cambridge, Letter to Dr. Zachary Grey, the Editor of Hudibras, 7*s.*

Having received a present of "chocolate and generous wine" from Harley, Earl of Oxford, invites the doctor and his lady to a taste, and in the mean while intreats his company at the coffee-house. A very characteristic note of the qualities of two-legged book-worms. The chocolate must stand awhile and settle, and the wine, he presumes, is Palm wine.

71 Ballard (George) Autograph Letter to the celebrated Bibliographer, Joseph Ames, 5*s.* *Camden, Sept.* 13*th*, 1737

A most interesting letter, relating to Lewis's Life of Caxton, Elstob's MSS. and his Life, by his sister, also drawings from her pencil, including portraits of Dr. Hickes, Dryden, Ogilvy, &c.; the writer was author of the Memoirs of Illustrious Ladies.

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72 Banks (Sir Joseph) President of the Royal Society, Autograph Letter to Dr. Herschel, a most curious and whimsical Epistle, forwarding a pair of old shoes as a new year's gift, *with fine portrait, a most interesting specimen*, 12*s*. - 1783

73 Banks (Sir Joseph) Autograph Letter to Mathias, author of the Pursuits of Literature, &c., relative to his Publications, and thanking him for the agreeable amusement he had experienced in perusing the "Mythological Effusions of our Fore-fathers, in the elegant garb with which you have graced their wild notes," &c. *in fine state, a pleasing specimen*, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Soho Square, 1794

74 Banks (Sir Joseph) Autograph, as President of the Royal Society, to an Official Letter, 3*s*. 6*d*. - *26th Nov.* 1807

75 Bannister (J.) The Celebrated Comedian, Autograph Note to J. Smith, Esq. 3*s*. - - - 1826

An invitation to dinner to meet Rowlandson.

76 Barberini (Cardinal Francis) Autograph Letter in Latin to John Morini, celebrated father of the oratory, *in fine condition*, 18*s*.
Rome, June, 1648

Cardinal Barberini was a great patron of the learned. He was created Cardinal in 1623, and after being legate in France and Spain, was appointed vice-chancellor of the church.

77 Baring (Sir T.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*.
Stratton Park, 1812

Respecting a little picture by Raphael, which the writer describes as an early specimen of that great master, speaks of its merit, &c. a pleasing and interesting specimen.

78 Barker (E. H.) Long and interesting Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. relative to materials for the Life of Dr. S. Parr, and assertions against Sir P. Francis being the Author of Junius, 4*s*. - *Thetford, Sep.* 26, 1827

79 Barlæus (Lambertus) interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, to his Son, detailing an Account of some great Victory which had been obtained by the Generals Frenspergus and Fuggerus, and returning thanks to God in terms of true piety for it: 'Deus spiritus est, spiritu et veritate adorandus, quasi ignis ardens et ventus flans, quoniam energia et virtutes comprehendi haud possunt,' 5*s*.

80 Barrington (Lord) Letter of Compliment:—"My brother joins with me in grateful acknowledgments of the honour done us by the kind share you are pleased to take in his success at Guadaloupe," &c. 10*s*. 6*d*. *Aug.* 21, 1759

81 Barrington (Viscount) Autograph Letter relating to Carisbroke Castle, Government, &c. 5*s*. *Cavendish Square, May* 3, 1771

82 Barrington (S.) Autograph Letter to the Rev. Edw. Bentham thanking him for a copy of his work, with expressions of thanks on the part of Lord Barrington also, &c. 5*s*. 1768

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83 Barrington (S.) Another Autograph Letter (*as Bishop of Llandaff*) to Bentham, "is happy to hear their sentiments accord in the subject he had lately been called forth upon, he had written, as he thought, freely and from his heart; the times we live in are such as require every man's abilities, if not to make them better, at least to prevent their growing worse," 7*s.* 6*d.*
St. Paul's, 17*th Feb.* 1772

The writer was afterwards Bishop of Durham.

84 Barrington (Daines) Autograph Letter to Dr. Ducarel, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Beckett, 1773

most interesting specimen, describing some ancient horns found, with in-Ation of their utility, &c.

85 Bartholin (Caspar) a learned Physician, a long Letter in Latin, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Hafniæ, April* 10, 1629

Born in 1585; at three years of age, he gave early proofs of his capacity, for in fourteen days he learned to read perfectly. At thirteen, he composed Greek and Latin Orations, and pronounced them in public. In 1607, he came to England. In France, he was offered the Greek Professorship at Sedan, which he refused. He died of a violent colic, July 13, 1629, at Sora, whither he had gone to conduct his son. The date of this letter, which relates to Heinsius' elucidations of some difficult passages of the New Testament, is only three months before his decease.

86 Bateman (Viscountess) Autograph Letter to her Husband, Viscount Bateman, *an affectionate epistle*, 3*s.* (1751)

87 Bateman (J.) Autograph Letter to his Brother, Lord Bateman, 3*s.* - - *Scarborough, Sept.* 14*th*, 1759

A pleasing specimen, notices of the birth of the little Herbert, the company remaining at Scarborough, &c.

88 Bathurst (Henry) Bishop of Norwich, Letter relating to Dugdale's Monasticon, 5*s.* - *Sudbury, May* 20, 1820

89 Battine (W.) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 6*s.* 1811

Informing the Dr. the Prince of Wales was "all good and gracious. He says, that it shall not be his fault if you don't succeed to the utmost of your wishes, he is going to Worthing this morning to see his sister, and will write to the queen, who will speak to his majesty in your favour. He will also write to Mr. Pitt," &c.

90 Battine (W.) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 7*s.* 6*d.*
Petworth, (1811)

Informing him "The Prince of Wales had written to the Queen, and begged of her Majesty to say that he should lay himself at the King's feet, to solicit his Majesty that you may succeed Sir William Scott, in his office of the Admiralty, that he begged her Majesty to ask the King in her own name, which I dare say my dear Queen will do," &c.

91 Batty (Capt.) Autograph Letter to Capt. Barrett, Grenadier Guards, 7*s.* - - - 8*th Aug.* 1820

A pleasing specimen of this brave soldier and artist.

92 Batty (Capt.) Autograph Letter respecting the Artists' Fund, &c. 5*s.* 6*d.* - - - - 1830

On the blank leaf of this letter is an account of this celebrated amateur artist, who served in the guards, at the battle of Waterloo: his works are too well known to be mentioned.

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93 Beauclerk (Lord James) Bishop of Hereford, Two Autograph Letters to Mr. Meredith, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Hereford*, 10*th Oct.* 1755

Expressing his regret that people's misrepresentations have occasioned any dispute between Lord Bateman and his lordship, relating to the tythes, &c.

94 Bedford (Francis second Earl of) Autograph to a Deed acknowledging the receipt of certain monies from William Phylps, for the grant of certain Messuages and Lands, &c. *in fine state*, A RARE AUTOGRAPH, 1*l.* 5*s.* - *24th June*, 1578

This nobleman was so benevolent a man, that Queen Elizabeth used to say of him that "he made all the beggars." He was thrice sent ambassador to France, and was the queen's proxy at the christening of James I. her successor. Lodge states he was "the brightest ornament of his eminent family."

95 Beechey (Sir Will.) Autograph Letter relating to the Artists' Benevolent Fund, 15*s.* *Harley Street, April 7th*, 1818

A pleasing specimen of this highly-talented artist.

96 Bellamont (Countess of) Autograph to a Warrant for the Receipt of Her Ladyship's Dividends in the South Sea Stock, 5*s.* 1721

97 Bellamont.—Autograph Letter from Lord Coote to his Father, the Earl of Bellamont, at Morton Court, Hertfordshire, 5*s.* *London, Oct. 30th*, 1742

Detailing Lady Coote's illness, and some particulars relating to the Earl's estates in London, Baldwin Street, &c.

98 Bellamont.—Autograph Letter from Lady Coote to her Father-in Law, the Earl of Bellamont, at Morton Court, near Ledbury, Herefordshire, also a Letter from Lord Coote to his Father, upon the same sheet, *with seal*, 10*s.* 6*d.* *London*, 1742

An affectionate and pleasing couplet.

99 Bellamont.—Coote (Lady) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Bellamont, 6*s.* - *London, March 13th*, 1743

A pleasing domestic letter, informing his Lordship they had taken a house at the foot of Highgate Hill, with six acres of land, &c. and intended keeping their own cows, pigs, poultry, &c. brew and bake, &c. which will make her Ladyship a complete housewife, and his Lordship a complete farmer, &c.

100 Bellamont (Earl of) Autograph Letter to his Son, Lord Coote, on his having petitioned the King, &c. 10*s.* 6*d.* 1744

An interesting specimen, breathing the purest advice to his son, not to aim at too high matters, nor to think any thing too little to accept of when it cost nothing; once in place, though never so small, you may hope to rise by industry. The noble writer complains of Sir Robt. Walpole having struck him off from the small pension his Lordship possessed at the death of the Queen, but for what reason he never could learn; no one had a greater love for the royal family. His Lordship, in one part states, if the Pretender should come, what with hay-makers, masons, carpenters, &c. he could raise a good troop.

101 Bellamont.—Autograph Letter from Lord Coote to his Father, relating to the Baldwin Street Estate, &c. 5*s.* 1746

102 Bellamont.—Autograph Letter from Lady Judith Coote to her Father, the Earl of Bellamont, at Morton Court, Herefordshire, 5*s.* - - - 1747

An interesting letter.

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103 Bellamont (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* - - - *Edinbro, 9th June*, 1826

A most friendly letter, soliciting his Lordship's support at the election for the representative peers of Scotland.

104 Bellarmin (Cardinal) Letter to Illustr. Signora Anna Strozzi, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - - *Rome, Feb.* 9, 1613

Bellarmin was one of the most celebrated controversial writers of his time. He was born in Tuscany in 1542, and died at Rome, Sept. 17, 1621. His autograph is of *excessively rare occurrence.*

105 Beloe (W.) Autograph Note to T. Park, Esq., 2*s.* 6*d.* 1806

106 Benbow (Admiral) Autograph to a List of the Ships, Number of Guns and Men to accompany him to the West Indies, with list of the Dutch Squadron also, 15*s.*

Spithead, June 22, 1701

An interesting specimen of this brave commander; in the note, he states the necessity of the ships being fully manned, from the unhealthy state of the climate into which they are about to sail, &c.

107 Bentinck (Lord Charles) Signature to a Document, 5*s.* 1748

Berkeley (Earl) See Dursley.

Berkshire, see Vansittart.

108 Bernard (S.) Autograph Letter to the Rev. Mr. Shaw, inclosing him some Church Notes taken at Crendon, requesting his Initials in future may not be affixed to the Articles communicated by Him, 4*s.* 6*d.* - *Bolton Street*, 1790

109 Bernini.—Original Letter, entirely Autograph, of this great Architect, to the Duke of Ormond, *in fine state, very rare*, 2*l.* 2*s.* - *Rome*, 30*th April*, 1661

Endorsed by Sir Robert Southwell, (Secretary to his Grace the Duke of Ormond.) "*From Cavallier Bernini, the great Architect,*" &c.

110 Bernis (Abbe Comte de) Official Letter to M. de Montpeyroux, as Minister for Foreign Affairs, 15*s.*

Versailles, Dec. 31, 1757

The Abbé, who was a Poet, Cardinal, and Ambassador to Rome, here details most grievous complaints against the navy of England, in spite of existing treaties, capturing all French vessels, whether belonging to the king or to merchants; the English being seemingly determined to advance their commerce upon the ruin of that of the French. *It is a highly interesting letter, either as an autograph, or as an historical document.*

111 Berry (Will.) Author of several Works on Heraldry, &c. Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart., respecting some Pedigrees, &c., 3*s.* - - 1828

112 Berwick (Duke of). Original Letter, with Autograph of the famous Marshall, Duke of Berwick, natural son of King James II., *with his beautiful seal, in fine state*, 18*s.*

Paris, 6th Jan., 1720

A complimentary letter on the New Year, in which Madame de Berwick joins. A most desirable specimen of a very rare autograph.

113 Besborough (Countess of) Autograph Note to Mrs. Parkes, *upon ornamental note paper*, 4*s.*

A pleasing specimen. The writer was second daughter of the first Earl Spencer.

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Bexley (Lord), see Vansittart.

114 Beza (Theodore) Letter, entirely Autograph, addressed to Mons. Marlon Pompon, Advocate at Dijon, *in very fine preservation*, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *Lausanne apud Lemanum, Non. Nov. s.a.*

The autograph of this very celebrated man is of great rarity; the present is a pleasing specimen: it is a friendly letter of compliment, beseeching the person addressed to believe him during all the charges which he has experienced, still the same as he was before; requesting him also to assist the bearer of the letter in the inspection of some very old Hebrew MSS.

115 Bindley (James) Long and Interesting Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, relative to his Printing the Life of Sir Philip Sidney, and thanking him for the first specimen of the Lee Priory, 3*s.* - - - 31 *Aug.* 1813

116 Bloomfield (Robt.) the Poet, Autograph Letter to T. Park, Esq. 15*s.* - - - *Sept.* 4, 1805

An interesting specimen relative to the publication of his works, and requesting to meet him at Mr. Hill's, who had given a dinner party, to forward the laudable design.

117 Bloomfield (H.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s.* *Shefford, 29th April*, 1824

An interesting letter relating to the sale of her father's MSS. &c. under circumstances that cannot but produce regret in every breast that has been gratified by the delightful *Poem of the Farmer's Boy.*

118 Blore (Thos.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart., of Lee Priory, relative to Literary Subjects, in which the writer notices Shaw, the Staffordshire Historian, 7*s.* 6*d.* *Coventry, 26th March*, 1792

119 Blore (Thos.) Another Interesting Letter to Sir E. Brydges, on Literary Subjects, 5*s.* - - 1792

120 Blore (Edw.) Autograph Note, 2*s.* 6*d.*

The writer is son to the above, an architect and admirable draughtsman.

121 Bolton (Duchess of) Autograph Note to Sir Egerton Brydges, 3*s.* 6*d.* - - - *Hackwood, Friday*

A pleasing specimen.

122 Bone (H.) Autograph Letter, respecting the Artists' Fund, 5*s.* - - - - 1824

A pleasing specimen of this unrivalled painter upon enamel.

123 Bonomi (Joseph) Architect, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the Improvements he was then making at Roseneath, for the Duke of Argyll, the Drawings for which had occupied him thirty-nine years, and which he designed for the Royal Academy, 5*s.* - *London, 7th Jan.*, 1806

124 Bonomi (J.) Another Interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, on Architecture, Sculpture, &c., 4*s.* 1807

125 Booth (James) Letter addressed to Colman, 5*s.* *April 22*, 1765

Thanking Colman for the honour done him, in dedicating to him his translation of Terence.

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126 Bootle (Edward Wilbraham) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *franked*, 4*s*. - - - 1798

Informing him that the report of the new Romney Regiment having been engaged, and Col. Deering and Brydges killed, is perfectly unfounded; notices Capt. Herbert Taylor's going with Lord Cornwallis to Ireland, &c.

127 Borthwick (Jo.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. - - - *Crookstown*, 1780

Respecting the Scotish Peerage, which the writer states "It is very natural for him to feel for any insult offered to them, thinks it much beneath their dignity to petition any King—assert the dignity of your station without so mean an expedient as an application to Parliament; those honours which were acquired by our ancestors, at the expense of their blood, are invaluable; and as your ancestors acquired them by their swords, by your swords you ought to defend them."

128 Boswell (James) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart., of Lee Priory, *relative to Davison's Poems, and other literary subjects*, 5*s*. - - - 1815

An interesting specimen. The writer was editor of the last variorum edition of Shakspere, and son of the friend and biographer of Dr. Samuel Johnson.

129 Boteler (W.) Long Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 3*s*. - - - - *Eastry*, 1803

An interesting specimen relating to the pedigree of the family of Boys of Sandwich, and other literary topics.

130 Bourbon (Charlotte Catherine de la Tremouille, Princesse de) wife of Henry, the first Prince de Conde, Letter à Mess. les Abbé et Religieux des Bourges, &c. *a fine specimen*, 8*s*. *St. Germain, Sept.* 6, 1575

131 Bourbon (Henry, Prince of) Letter entirely Autograph, to M. de Pougny, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *Sept.* 10, 1575

Letter of compliment. This prince escaped the Massacre of St. Bartholomew, and took part with Henry IV., then under excommunication from Pope Sixtus V. He was poisoned three years afterwards, and not without suspicion that his wife, Charlotte de la Tremouille, was accessary to the crime.

132 Bourbon (Henry de) Son of Louis I. of Bourbon, Prince of Condé, &c. Autograph to the Appointment of M. Baltazard Toucques as one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber, *on paper*, 4*s*. - - *Nov.* 18, 1604

133 Bourbon.—Madame Jeanne Baptiste de Bourbon, Legitimé de France, *autograph upon vellum*, 10*s*. 6*d*. - 1635

Madame Jane, Princess of Bourbon, was the natural da., but after legitimized, of King Henry IV. and the Countess de Romorantin. She was at this period coadjutor of the Abbey of Fontevrault, and her signature is attested by M. Brossard.

134 Bourbon (Henry the Second, Prince of) Letter, entirely Autograph, to M. le Marechal de Brese, Viceroy de Catalogne, and General de l'Armée du Roy, in Barcelona, 18*s*. *Valery, April* 18, 1642

Chiefly relating to the victory achieved by M. de la Motte.

135 Bourbon Family. — Autograph Letter from C. M. Montmorency, Queen of Henry II., to Mareschal de Breze, 10*s*. 6*d*. 1642

A beautiful specimen, entirely autograph, of one of the scarcest of the Bourbon family, with seals, and floss-silk ligatures, in very fine preservation.

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136 Bourbon (Louis de) the Great Prince of Condé, interesting Autograph Letter in French, to the Duke of Longueville, *a beautiful specimen, in exquisite condition, with the seals and silk ligatures,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

An autograph of much interest and very great rarity. Condé was one of the greatest generals of the XVII.th century, son of Henry II. and Maria Charlotte de Montmorenci: he had also a superior genius and uncommon talents, not only for war, but for the arts and sciences, was acquainted with the belles lettres, history, philosophy, and the fine arts: and left behind him a character which would have been unblemished, had he not unhappily taken up arms against his king: but of this crime he afterwards repented and repaired by his services.

137 Bourbon (Henry Julius de) Son of the Great Condé, Letter, entirely autograph, addressed à Mons. le Conte de Guitard, 10*s.* 6*d.*

138 Bourbon (Marguerite Countess de), Interesting Autograph Letter of friendly Compliment to the Cardinal Piccolomini, after the celebration of the Festival of Les Bonnes Festes, *a very fine and pleasing specimen, with beautiful seal,* 10*s.* 6*d.* *Paris, Jan. 22nd,* 1672

139 Bourbon (Elizabeth Charlotte, Princess of). Interesting Autograph Letter to the Cardinal Piccolomini, respecting the celebration of the 'Fete de Noel,' *a fine specimen of a scarce Autograph, with a beautiful impression of the seal,* 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1679

140 Bourbon (François Louis de) Autograph to a Warrant for the payment of 100*l.* to M. Frarin, farmer, in the Duchy of Montmorency, *on paper,* 4*s.* *Versailles, Dec. 8th,* 1689

141 Bourbon (Henry Prince de) List of the Lands belonging to the Prince de Conty in Champagne and Brie, *with numerous Notes and Corrections in the hand-writing of the Prince de Bourbon, and signed* "Henry de Bourbon," *on paper,* 4*s.*

142 Bourbon (Prince de) Autograph Letter of Compliment to the Marquis de la Charrie, *with seal,* 4*s.* *Marly, June 8th,* 1703

143 Bourbon (Louis Alexander of) Natural Son of Louis the Fourteenth, Admiral and Grand Huntsman of France, signature to a document, 7*s.* 6*d.* *Paris, May* 30, 1716

This Prince was born June 6, 1678, and legitimised in Nov. 1681. He died Dec. 1, 1737.

144 Bourbon (Louis Auguste de) Duc de Maine, Natural Son of Louis the Fourteenth, Autograph to an appointment, *upon vellum, fine specimen,* 10*s.* 6*d.* *Paris, Aug.* 1, 1730

Louis Augustus de Bourbon was born at Versailles, March 31, 1670; was legitimised in Dec. 1673, and declared, with the Count of Toulouse, his brother, capable of succeeding to the crown, in July, 1714, by an edict, which was revoked in July, 1717. He married March 19, 1693, Anne Louise Benedict de Bourbon Condé; and died May 14, 1736.

145 Bourbon (Louis Auguste de) Son of the Duc de Maine, Letter respecting the issuing of Patents and Commissions in Languedoc, during his absence, 8*s.* - *Nov.* 8, 1744

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146 Bourbon (Louis Jean Marie de) Duke of Penthievre, Letter, entirely Autograph, relative to 'le pauvre Abbé d'Hericourt,' 7*s.* 6*d.* - - - *Dec.* 18, 1761

147 Bourbon (L. J. M. de) Duc de Penthievre, Autograph Letter to M. Bucourdray, on some law business, 4*s.*

148 Boyle (J.) Autograph Letter to Ralph Thoresby, concerning Affairs in Ireland, in which the writer states Archbishop King is very industrious in Reforming his Clergy, &c. 3*s.* 6*d.* *Dublin*, 1703

Boyle—see Carleton.

149 Boys (John) Long Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s.* - - - *Margate*, 1817

An interesting letter to the Kentish collector, in which the writer solicits his assistance to procure the clerkship to the justices of the Wingham division, Margate having become obnoxious to him from the high party feeling expressed against him for writing in vindication of Mr. Rennie, the celebrated engineer, relating to the Margate pier, &c. The writer states he assisted Hasted in his history of Kent, &c.

150 Bradshaw (President) Splendid Autograph to a Letter of Instructions to Col. Bennet to seize one James Bollen, whose Wife was apprehended at Gravesend on her arrival from Breda, with Papers of Instruction from the Pretender (Charles II.) for him to proceed to Jersey, and take the command of a Ship of Warre and to take or destroy any of the Commonwealth's ships, &c. &c. *a most curious and interesting letter, in beautiful state*, SIGNED JO. BRADSHAWE, PRESIDENT, *very rare*, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *Whitehall*, 4 *May*, 1650

Few collections possess this autograph; a finer specimen cannot be desired.

151 Brandon (Charles Suffolk, Duke of) Brother-in-law of Henry VIII. An invaluable historical Letter to Cardinal Wolsey, *entirely autograph, in fine condition, very rare*, 4*l.* 4*s.* *Mottryll*, *22nd Oct.* (1514)

The above truly important letter reveals a most extraordinary fact in the history of Suffolk's love for the princess Mary, on which historians have been quite at fault, very remarkably illustrating the character both of the duke and the king; the princess was married to Louis XII. on the 9th October, 1514; a great jousting was held at Paris in honour of the nuptials, and the duke obtained Henry's leave to be present thereat; his anxiety lest the permission should be withdrawn is strongly manifested in the above letter, in which the grounds of his uneasiness are very apparent, from the surmises it contains of the French king's being "jealous between the queen and him," &c.; it is a truly important historical document, and an autograph of the greatest rarity. *See also under Mary Tudor.*

152 Brayley (Edw. Bedlake) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. of Lee Priory, *a most interesting specimen upon literary subjects*, 4*s.* - - 1808

The writer was the author of the History of Lambeth Palace, Remains of Ancient Castles in England and Wales, Isle of Thanet, Sketches of Brighton, Account of the London Theatres, &c.

153 Breadalbane (John Campbell, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - *Abby*, 1*st Dec.* 1770

Thanking his lordship for the offer of his vote in his favour at the election of a representative peer of Scotland, in the room of the Duke of Argyll, which his lordship declines, and expresses himself much dissatisfied with the proceedings.

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154 Breadalbane (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *relating to some portraits of the Stewart Family*, 5*s*.
22nd Nov. 1814

155 Bridgewater (J. W. Egerton, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, on the Death of his Mother, &c. 5*s*.
Ashbridge, 1809

156 Bridgewater (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 3*s*. 6*d*. *Grosvenor Square*, 1813

157 Bridgewater (F. H. Egerton, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 4*s*. - - 1827

Respecting the purchase of a cornet for his son in the 14th dragoons, and stating the sum, &c.

158 Brissac (Duc de) who fell in the Revolutionary Massacre at Versailles, in 1792, Letter relative to the Administration of the Duke de Polignac, 15*s*. - *Aug.* 15, 1786

159 Bristol (John Hervey, first Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir William Bunbury, 5*s*. - *Saturday Morning*.

A pleasing specimen. The writer was elevated to the peerage by the celebrated duchess of Marlborough, who being in the country at the time, wrote word that unless Mr. Hervey was included in the next creation her Grace would not come to court again. In a letter recently in my possession, her Grace stated it was the only instance in which she had ever interested herself.

160 Bristol. — A. Hervey, afterwards Lord Bristol, Autograph Letter to Lord Bateman, 10*s*. 6*d*.
On board the Hampton Court, July 5, 1756

An interesting letter relating to the arrival of Admirals Sir Edward Hawke and Mr. Saunders, in order for the other Admirals, Byng and West, to return home for public enquiry into their conduct, &c. The writer trusts to be allowed to bring home the evidences in his ship, &c. He married the celebrated Miss Chudleigh, afterwards Duchess of Kingston, &c.

161 Bristol (F. A. Hervey, Earl of) and Bishop of Derry, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*.
Port Patrick, 7th Nov. 1790

A pleasing specimen relating to a portrait of Dr. Arbuthnot, in the possession of the learned prelate, &c.

Bristol (Earls of) see Hervey.

162 Broglie (Prince de) Autograph Letter to the Duc de Tarento, requesting him to authorize the appointment of M. de Roubier to the Legion of Honour, 4*s*. - *Paris, Feb.* 24, 1816

163 Bromley (W.) Autograph Letter respecting the Artists' Fund, 5*s*. - - - - 1824

A pleasing specimen of this artist.

164 Brougham (Lord) A long and most interesting Autograph Letter, *of eight pages*, to the late Dr. Herschel, *signed Henry Brougham, F.R.S.* 2*l*. 12*s*. 6*d*. *Albany*, 31*st Dec.* 1807

A most interesting and curious letter on optics, from having perused Dr. Herschel's publication in the Philosophical Transactions, in which the writer calls the Doctor's attention to his publications in that work, in part 1, for 1796, and part 2, for 1797, &c.

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165 Brown (Alexander) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. - - *Edinb.* 12 *June*, 1782

An interesting letter relating to Mr. Hope Wiers' present to the Antiquarian Society of a book, which the writer (librarian to the advocates) states his conviction of its being a *printed* book, and not a MS., in opposition to general opinion, and that it was not taken out of the Spanish Armada, but at the siege of Cadiz in 1596, of which the writer gives a long account. If this book or MS. still exists in the society's library at Edinburgh, the above letter would be well placed in the said volume.

166 Brown (John) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 6*s*. 6*d*. 1784

Respecting the painting of a portrait of Mrs. Siddons, upon which the writer was then engaged, and writes thus, "Ever since I fell to *Mrs. Siddons*, I have been working at her, and I may with truth say, *labor ipse voluptas*, whilst employed upon the face," &c.

167 Brown (John) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 6*s*. (1790)

The writer was a portrait painter, patronised by his lordship, which in the above letter he gratefully acknowledges, states also he had just finished several portraits of the ladies and gentlemen who have honoured him, and requests his lordship's advice with respect to what he ought to charge for them, *endorsed with account of the writer on the back in the autograph of the earl.*

168 Browne (Jo.) 'Cleric. Parliamentorum,' Signature to various Resolutions of the Parliament, 7*s*. - *June* 12, 1641

These resolutions refer to the assistance the clergy rendered to King Charles I. against the Parliamentary powers. The last is, 'Resolved, upon the Question in the Upper House of Parliament by the major part: that the several grants of the benevolence or contribution granted to his most excellent Majesty by the clergy of the Provinces of Canterbury and York, in the several convocations or synods holden at London and York, Anno Dom. 1640, are contrary to the laws, and ought not to bind the clergy.'

169 Browne (Sir T.)—Eliz. Lyttleton, Daughter of the Learned Sir Thomas Browne of Norwich, Autograph Letter to her Niece, Frances Fairfax, Countess of Buchan, 18*s*. *Windsor*, 19*th April*

A beautiful letter, written to the Countess when ill, in which the writer states, "She is very sorry for the occasion of her illness, to which we must submit, and to all other the disposal of our wise Creator, who will do that which is best for them that trust in him;" states their cousin Tenison (Archbishop of Canterbury) requests you will spend the summer with him at Canterbury, where a hearty welcome should attend you and all the family; he has a plentiful estate, a free heart, and loves to do good, &c.; notices also the publication of her father, Sir Thomas Brown's posthumous works, to which the archbishop gave the monumental plate; there is also a portrait of him in this new book, which I guess they took from my grandfather's picture at the Duke of Devonshire's—the original was valued at £400, &c. &c.

170 Browne (Sir T.)—Eliz. Lyttleton, Another beautiful Autograph Letter to her Niece, the Countess of Buchan, 10*s*. 6*d*. 19*th May*

Another very interesting letter, in which the worthy writer states she is turned threescore, and adjusting her matters with all convenient speed; remarks on the Duchess of Marlborough's visit to some of the prebends at Canterbury, that had waited upon her; "We have some very good amongst the many bad;" remarks on the Berks election, the Duke of Northumberland, &c. squibs, songs, &c. on the occasion, &c. &c.

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171 Browne (Sir T.)—Autograph Letter of Dr. M. Macqueen, of Norwich, to the Earl of Buchan, respecting the MS. Papers on Scotish Antiquities, of Dr. Macqueen of Skye, and containing also some curious particulars of the Life of Sir Thomas Browne, of Norwich, the celebrated Author, an ancestor of the Earl of Buchan's, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Norwich, Aug.* 20, 1793

172 Bruce (Rob.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* *Kennett*, 1780

Respecting the election of the Scotish Peers, in which the writer states himself heir to the title of Burleigh.

173 Bruce (Katherine) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - *Clackmannan, 23rd April*, 1785

An interesting letter to the Scotish antiquary: "the worthy king Robert Bruce, I am sorry I cannot grant your lordship's request in giving up the sword and helmet, as I intend keeping them during my life, and at the event of my death it goes to those that I think had the best right to possess it. Our worthy friend lord Kennett's death is a great loss, and will make a prodigious blank in this neighbourhood."

174 Brune (Marshal) Assassinated at Avignon, in 1815, Letter as Counsellor of State, and General-in-Chief, to Citizen Seitivan, Paymaster-General of the army of Italy, 10*s.* 6*d.* 1801

The autograph of Marshal Brune is excessively rare.

176 Brunswick and Luneburg (Duke of).—Joint Letter from Rudolphus Augustus and Antonius Ulricus, Dukes of Brunswick and Luneburg, to King William the Third, congratulatory on the Victory obtained at Sace, *signed by both Princes, fine specimens*, 6*s.* - - *June 25th*, 1692

177 Brunswick (Ernest Ferdinand de) Letter in German to George Prince of Wales, afterwards George II. *with seal*, 5*s.* *Bavaria, Jan. 2nd*, 1721

178 Brunswick and Luneburg (Ferdinand Albert Duke of) Letter in German, to George, Duke of Cambridge, Prince of Wales, only son of George I. and afterwards King George II. *with seal*, 5*s.* - *Brunswick, Jan. 13th*, 1721

179 Brydges (Lady) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Barrett, acquainting her of the safe delivery of Lady Digby, &c. &c. 3*s.* *Goodnestone, Jan. 22nd* (1720)

180 Brydges (Lady E.) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Barrett, at Lee Priory, 3*s.* - - *Goodnestone* (1720)

Requesting Mrs. B. to stand to their daughter as proxy for Lady Digby. The writer was the wife of Sir Brook Brydges.

181 Brydges (Sir Egerton) Long Autograph Letter to Capt. Barrett, containing certain rules for ascertaining the Gradations of Rents by the Produce of the Lands, 4*s.* *Geneva*, 1821

182 Brydges (Sir Egerton) Long Autograph Letter addressed to the Freeholders of the County of Kent, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Geneva, 24th June*, 1831

Written in reply to Mr. Pennington's having charged him at the last election, (in his absence) with having deserted his former principles, which he repelled with indignation. A curious and interesting document to the county collector.

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183 Brydges (Sir Egerton) Long Autograph Letter to his Son, with first sketch of Marco Colono, and Mohun, and commencing with the Character of Lord North's Ministry, comparison with Pitt, Sidmouth, Percival, Liverpool, Duke of Wellington, &c. points out the *pretended* Anecdote of Lord Castlereagh, &c., *very curious*, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Geneva*, 1834

184 Buache, celebrated Geographer, and Author of many Scientific Works, Memorandum of his having borrowed the Manuscript Catalogue of Charts, Plans, &c. in the heretofore Condé Library, 5*s*. - - - 1794

185 Bucclench (Elizabeth, Duchess of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. *Dalkeith, Friday Evening*, 1808

A friendly pleasing specimen. with note upon it in the autograph of the earl, relating to her grace's loss of a promising son (Lord Scott,) who died of the measles.

186 Buchan (Earl of) Two Letters to the Abbe Mably, on the Idea of a good Government, *thirty-four closely written pages, entirely in the Earl's autograph*, 15*s*. - 1784-5

A note on the second letter states, "The Abbé died April 25, 1785, and this letter was returned June 3rd. I was retired into the country, and ignorant of the loss sustained by literature," &c.

187 Buchan (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Hayley the Poet, respecting his Writings, and suggesting to him an Idea for a Didactic Poem, &c. 3*s*. *Edinburgh*, 18*th April*, 1785

188 Buchan (Earl of) Autograph Letter, presenting to the Society of Antiquarians in Edinburgh the Standard of the Brave Henry Erskine Lord Cardross, which belonged to the Regiment of Cavalry, raised at his own Expense, for the Liberation of his Country at the Revolution in 1688, 5*s*.

A most desirable specimen of this nobleman's autograph.

189 Buchan (Earl of) Long and Interesting Autograph Letter of the Earl of Buchan, to Dr. Robert Anderson, respecting the proposed publication of a collected edition of Sir David Dalrymple Lord Hailes' Works, by Mr. Thomson, requesting him to assist him all in his power with the Letters of Lord Hailes, &c. 7*s*. 6*d*. *Dryburgh Abbey, Oct.* 1, 1800

190 Buchan (Earl of) Autograph Letter to T. Park, Esq. the Poet, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *Dryburgh Abbey*, 1802

A pleasing specimen respecting a painting of the Seasons, by Guido, which belonged to Lord Chancellor Nottingham, wishing to know if Bartolozzi ever engraved it, &c. His Lordship complains of his sight affecting his writing, &c.

191 Buchan (Earl of) Autograph Copy of a Letter to Earl Spencer, 7*s*. 6*d*. - - *Jan. 28th*, 1806

A most interesting letter in behalf of John Clerk, of Eldin, urging the propriety of a recompence and mark of honour being conferred upon him for his invention of the line of conduct which had been pursued with such success by the British fleet. The noble writer trusts that in voting permanent rewards to the family of the brave lord Nelson, parliament will not forget him who under God has been by his learning and zeal, the primary cause of the victory of Trafalgar, &c. His lordship also notices having sent to his Majesty the Etchings of the said J. Clerk, so rarely found in the sets of the Bannatyne publications.

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192 Buchan (Earl of) Autograph to a beautifully written letter to be communicated by Professor Lesly, 5*s*.
Edinb. 16*th March*, 1806

A singularly curious letter, which the noble writer commences with agreeing "with my cousin, the old duchess of Gordon, in thinking you compose a most gentlemanlike and learned body, and I sincerely hope you are about to become still more learned." His lordship then goes through a whole catalogue of names to whom he is indebted for his attainments, &c., and concludes with presenting Napier's Logarithms, &c.

193 Buchan (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - - *Edinb.* 1812

A most pleasing specimen, in which the noble writer states his having wandered through the apartments and shades of Penshurst, and of the Knowle, therefore had an additional pleasure in reading your tribute to the memories of Sidney and Sackville, invites him to Dryburgh Abbey, where he can "foster his Muses amid the mountains, lakes, and forests of Caledonia, and the excursion might, by the favours of the Almighty, be the means of restoring our Balmekewar (*Gillies*) enthusiast, to perfect health and firmness of mind."

194 Buchan (Earl of) Letter from the Tenants of the late Earl of Buchan, to the Rt. Hon. Capt. David Erskine, on the Death of his Father, *with twenty-one autographs*, 10*s*. 6*d*. *May* 8, 1829

An interesting memorial of an excellent landlord.

195 Buchanan (James) Autograph Letter to his Pupil Lord Cardross, 5*s*. - - - *Glasgow*, 1759

An interesting letter of instruction to his late pupil, in which he speaks with great pleasure of the long and happy time he spent in the earl's family.

196 Buchanan (James) Another interesting Letter, expressive of his concern for his late Pupil's illness, with interesting topics of the day, &c. 3*s*. - - - 1759

197 Buchanan (James) Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, a long interesting and friendly letter, 4*s*. - *Glasgow*, 1761

The writer in a postscript states, "Poor Dr. Lindessay died last Tuesday, of an absolute decay and extinction of strength and spirits, being worn to the very uttermost; he died with very little pain," &c.

198 Buchanan (James) Long and interesting Autograph Letter to his Pupil Lord Cardross, afterwards Earl of Buchan, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Glasgow, *Jan.* 15*th*, 1761

A pleasing letter of earnest expressions for his pupil's welfare and progress; speaking of philosophy, the learned professor writes, "Philosophy is not my favourite: I would fain persuade myself that men are sometimes actuated by more noble and generous motives, yet I believe it is apt to insinuate itself, when we least suspect it." In another part he tells his lordship, who has just obtained a commission in the army, that he shall be very glad to rub up his Spanish a little with him, "which I am in some danger of forgetting, and we might be of some use to each other in fortification, though you may think it a little out of my way." The writer concludes: "I am glad to hear of lady Anne's receiving benefit from the *Bristol waters*."

199 Buchanan (W.) Long and interesting Autograph Letter, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - - 18*th Sept.* 1813

Respecting some choice paintings the writer had secured in Spain, particularly the Raphael of the Escurial, Leonardo da Vinci of the same collection, also notices some of Correggio's Cartoons, &c. a long and valuable description of them, endorsed by the earl, "The pictures mentioned in this letter ought to be purchased by the nation for the British Academy of Painting."

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200 Buckhurst (Sackville Lord) The Poet, Autograph to an order for the payment of John Godman, Messenger of her Majesty's Chamber, for his attendance upon the Lord Treasurer of England, *a splendid specimen, in fine state,* 18*s.*
1st Feb. 1600

201 Buckhurst (Sackville Lord) The Poet, Autograph as Earl of Dorset, to his Petition for certain sums expended in the Importation of certain Wines for His Majesty's Royal Household, &c., *a fine specimen,* 1*l.* 1*s.* - 1607

The autograph of this celebrated poet and statesman as Buckhurst and Dorset, are both of rarity, particularly the latter. His lordship was created Baron Buckhurst, June 8th, 1567, and Earl of Dorset, 13th March, 1603. Descended from the ancient family of Herbrand de Sacchevilla, who came into England with William the Conqueror. The noble writer was one of the commissioners for the trial of the unfortunate Mary Queen of Scots, lord high steward at that of the unfortunate earl of Essex, chancellor of the University of Oxford, and in 1590 lord high treasurer of England, and was succeeded in his titles by his only son on his death the 19th April, 1608.

202 Buckingham (George Villiers, Duke of) Autograph Letter in French to the French Ambassador, *a fine specimen, in beautiful condition,* 2*l.* 2*s.* - - - *no date.*

The autograph of this great statesman is of very uncommon occurrence; the above letter is written in French, but the following is added in English: "I ame in hast and goeing a hunting. I will be at London on Saturday, and then tell you a pleasant dreame I had of you."

The duke it will be recollected went to France to conduct the princess Henrietta, wife of Charles I., into England, and tried in vain to gain the affections of Queen Anne of Austria; this letter was most probably written at that period.

203 Buffon, celebrated Naturalist, Autograph Letter of Compliment, presenting a copy of his "Histoire Naturelle," *a beautiful, scarce, and very interesting specimen of this celebrated author, in fine state, with fine portrait,* 2*l.* 2*s.*
Paris, 29th Dec. 1773

204 Buffon (D. de) Marechal de Camp, brother of the great Naturalist, Letter to Citizen Plassan, 15*s.* - 8 *Brumaire*

M. de Fevoyt, to whom D. de Buffon is indebted 1334 livres, proposes to take copies of the Natural History in payment. Entreats Plassan to arrange this business for him. D. de Buffon died in 1825.

205 Bugenhagen (John) Autograph Letter in Latin on various Literary and Theological Subjects, 15*s.* *Wittemberg,* 1543

Letters of this reformer are very rare.

206 Bugenhagen (John) the celebrated Reformer, Thesis, entirely in his Autograph, on the following passage in Psalm xxxvii. "Expecta Dominum et custodi viam ejus," 1*l.* 1*s.*
July 22, 1549

An interesting paper, and an autograph of much rarity. It is signed at the bottom as follows:—

"*Joh. Bugenhagen Pomer d. MDXLIX. 22 Julii.*"

207 Bulkeley (T. J. Warren, Viscount) Autograph and Seal to a Petition of Grace Keep to the Lord High Almoner, 3*s.* 1789

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208 Bunce (Rev. J.) Autograph Letter to J. Bridger, Esq. Canterbury, a friendly and moving appeal in behalf of one of his Parishioners, who by fire was reduced to ask that of others which he could once bestow, &c. and one other friendly letter from the same to the same, 4*s*. *St. Stephen's*, 1735

209 Bunce (Rev. J.) Autograph Letter to John Bridger, Esq. Canterbury, 4*s*. 6*d*. - - *St. Stephen's*, 1737

An interesting specimen, forwarding his poems on the Divine attributes, &c. and pointing out others in the Gents. Magazine, and soliciting his impartial opinion of them. The letter contains also a high eulogium upon Lady Hastings.

210 Buonaparte (Joseph) Autograph Letter to the French Government, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - *Parma*, 1797

A fine specimen, with portrait of the writer.

211 Buonaparte (Joseph) Autograph Letter to M. Miot, French Minister in Tuscany, &c. intimating that on his return to France he would be employed by the Government, expressive of his satisfaction at the changes which he had brought about in Italy, &c. 10*s*. 6*d*. - - 1801

212 Buonaparte.—Autograph of the Empress Regent Marie Louise to Letters Patent for C. L. Gringore, to remain in the Service of the King of Spain, countersigned by the Duke of Cedone, Count Mole, &c., *upon vellum, in fine state*, 15*s*. *S. Cloud*, 1813

213 Burgess (Thomas) Bishop of St. David's, Letter relative to Dugdale's Monasticon, 3*s*. 6*d*. *Abergavilly Palace, Dec.* 31, 1821

Burgundy (Duke of)—See James III. of Scotland.

214 Burke (Edmund) Autograph Letter to Malone, the Editor of Shakspere, wishing his company to meet the Deputies from Ireland at Lothian's Hotel, also to take him to Carlton House, &c. *with fine impression of his portrait from Lodge's collection*, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. - *Thursday Morning.*

Burnet (Bp.)—See King.

215 Burnet (Dr. Thomas) Master of the Charter-House, beautiful Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, Secretary of State, states his Book has at length passed the pikes at Lambeth, and is now in the Press; "'Tis concerning the Conflagracion of the World, and the new Heavens and Earth that are to succeed." "We have a great noise here about the Prince of Orange coming for England with a great Army, and 'tis rather credited because spoken of so much at court, we think a few days will show," &c. Notices the Duke of Ormond being chosen a Governor of the Charter-House, &c. *in fine state*, 1*l*. 5*s*. - *Charter-house*, 25 *Sept.* 1688

A most desirable specimen.

216 Burns (Robert) the Scotish Poet, Autograph Letter to Mr. Findlater, *a friendly and pleasing specimen of this interesting autograph*, 1*l*. 18*s*. *Ellisland, Thursday Morning.*

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217 Bute (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - 15*th April*, 1781

In reply to a letter respecting the writer's having been chosen president of the society of antiquaries of Scotland, which his lordship modestly states his inability to do justice to, his having retired from all public business, &c.

218 Bute (Marquess of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - - *Jan.* 19*th*, 1793

A pleasing specimen relative to some MSS.

Butler, see Ormond and Arran.

219 Butler (Dr. J.) Bishop of Hereford, Autograph Letter to Lord Bateman, 6*s.* - - *Hereford, May* 1, 1799

An interesting specimen, nominating the Rev. H. Williams, the Rev. T. Russell, and the Rev. Morgan Cove, to be included in the commission of the peace, &c.

220 Butler (Charles) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s.* - - - 6*th July*, 1818

An interesting specimen, informing him he had completed his History of the Catholics, but was desirous of obtaining a sight of three books before he published it, *the titles of which books are here fully given*; speaks of the persecution of the Catholics during the reigns of the Tudors and Stuarts.

221 Butler (Charles) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s.* - - - *Lincoln's Inn*, 1826

An interesting specimen, in which the writer states his "Revolutions of the German Empire is in my opinion a most useful work; but the second part of the Horæ Biblicæ is perhaps the most curious, as it has collected together much information on the Bibles of the ancient oriental sects." Then follows his opinion of the talents of Mr. Pitt, Mr. Fox, Mr. Burke, Sheridan, &c. with observations on Moore's life of the latter, &c. requests a book he is much in want of, &c.

Button (Capt. Sir Thos.) see North-West Passage.

222 Byng (John) Letter proposing to Reed a new Periodical on Stage Matters, but abstaining from Puffs on Modern Criticism, 18*s.* - - - *Feb.* 6, 1785

An interesting letter, pointing out who were likely to be contributors—Malone may be tempted to furnish quota of ancient history. Henderson might assist greatly, and much pillage might be had from his "Prompter," &c. I should like to talk this idea over with you, which supplies the place of my lost hope of a theatrical club.

223 Byron (Admiral) Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Lord Shuldham, requesting a supply of Marines for the Invincible, 5*s.* - *Albion, in Cansand Bay*, 26 *May*, 1778

224 Byron (Lord) *The Poet*, a most friendly Autograph Letter to D. E. Mc.Donnell, Esq., *signed N. Byron*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *No Date.*

Letters of this highly-gifted nobleman, signed thus, are of very uncommon occurrence; it is a most pleasing specimen.

225 Byron (Lord) *The Poet*, Autograph Letter to his Friend R. C. Dallas, Esq. with *Correction for the English Bards*, and an allusion to his *Panegyric on the Earl of Carlisle*, 2*l.* 2*s.* 19*th Feb.* 1809

A pleasing specimen of this highly gifted nobleman.

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226 Byron (Lord) Autograph Letter to R. C. Dallas, Esq., 1*l.* 8*s.* *Feb.* 22, 1809

An interesting specimen.

227 Cadogan (General W.) Autograph Letter in French to M. Vanden Bergh, *an interesting specimen*, 5*s.* 1715

The writer was a general in the army, and on the death of the Duke of Marlborough was appointed commander-in-chief of the forces; created 1716, Lord Cadogan, and 1718, Lord Cadogan, of Oakley, Viscount Caversham and Earl Cadogan.

228 Caermarthen (Amelia Lady) Autograph Letter to the late Duke of York, 18*s.* - - *Geneva*, 1774

A most pleasing specimen, complimenting her Ladyship's youthful correspondent, the news of Mad. Schwellenberg's arrival at Lausanne, expected with impatience, eulogy of the Syndics of Geneva, on His Highness's amiable qualities, &c. The writer was daughter to Lord Holdernesse, and married the Duke of Leeds in 1773, and died in 1784.

229 Calabria (Anthony Duke of) of Lorraine, and of Bar, &c. signature to a document, *upon vellum*, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Nancy*, *Jan.* 23, 1534

230 Calmet (Augustin) Abbot of Senones, Author of the Dictionary of the Bible, and other Celebrated Works, Autograph Letter, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - *29th March*, 1745

Relative to a packet of books which had fallen into the hands of some thieves, who had damaged them; requesting also that some manuscript might be sent without further delay. An interesting specimen of this great Ecclesiastic.

231 Calvert (Major Gen. John) Autograph to a Letter to Dr. Battine, commanding his Attendance at His Majesty's Coronation, and desiring him to provide proper Dress, &c. 5*s.* *30th June*, 1821

232 Camden (Marquess) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - *Wildernesse*, 1810

Respecting the Commission of Peace for the county of Kent, &c. *A fine specimen, franked.*

233 Camden (Marquess) Another Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s.* - - - - 1813

Respecting a recommendation of the distresses of a captain's widow named, which the noble marquis will transmit to a proper quarter.

234 Camelford (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* *8th February*, 1784

Acknowledging the receipt of his lordship's letter for Mr. Pitt, who will doubtless feel himself flattered with his lordship's testimony in favour of his abilities, &c.

235 Camerarius (Philippus) The celebrated Author, Interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Hieronymus Paumgartner, on literary matters, *in fine preservation*, 18*s.* (1599)

236 Campbell (Capt. John) Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, requesting him to speak to Prince Waldeck to send orders for their further rout, &c., 7*s.* 6*d.* *Gorcom*, 26 *March*, 1692

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237 Campbell (Pryce) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to a Change in the Ministry, having just received an Express to be at the Levee, to-morrow; notices the Duke of Grafton and Mr. Pitt's kindness in thinking of him, &c. 4*s.* *No Date.*

The writer was Lord of the Treasury, &c.

238 Campbell (Hon. W. H.) Autograph Letter to Thomas Barrett, Esq. Lee Priory, Kent, *a friendly Letter of Consolation on the Death of his Mother*, 3*s.* 6*d.* *Liston Hall*, 16 *May*, 1785

239 Campbell, Another Friendly Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, promising a visit, &c., notices the great contest for Suffolk, his good wishes for Bunbury, &c., 3*s.* 6*d.* *ib.* 4 *July*, 1790

240 Campbell, Another very long Friendly Letter to T. Barrett, in which he notices the inconvenience he experiences in having Mr. Wyat, the Architect, from London; the Londoners care not what mischief they do. Notices also Sir H. Oxenden's Son's intended Marriage, it must be a pleasant circumstance to Sir H. and his Lady; Mr. O. has time enough to get plenty of children, and trusts the Lady will be fruitful, for the Man is abused when there is no Issue, yet the Woman is as often at fault; trust Mr. B. will follow the Example of Mr. O. &c. &c. 5*s.* 6*d.* - - *ib.* 11 *June*, 1793

241 Campbell, Another Friendly Letter to Mr. Barrett, in which the writer notices the Death of Lady Firebrace; states the Duchess of Argyll's Rout was very full, and of the best company, the Prince of Wales and Duke of Cumberland were there, the writer left soon after eleven, but the house was not empty until one, &c. 5*s.* 6*d.* - *London*, *Feb.* 21.

242 Campbell (Thomas) the Poet, Interesting Autograph Letter in behalf of the poor Exiled Poles, 10*s.* 6*d.* *25th Sept.* 1833

A most pleasing specimen.

243 Capua (Jo. Cardinal de) Bishop of Coria, Letter to the King and Queen of Spain, *entirely autograph*, 18*s.* *Rome*, *Jan.* 28, 1500

Letter of news, in which the passing events are discussed; the affairs of England and France, the conquest of the Duchy of Milan, &c. are severally spoken of.

244 Cardigan.—(James Brudenell) afterwards Earl of Cardigan, Autograph and Seal to a Petition of Sarah Challis, to the Lord High Almoner, 3*s.* - - 1789

245 Cardonnel (Adam) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* - - - - 1784

Respecting some ancient coins given by the Duke of Argyll to Mr. Colquhoun, particulars also of his publication of the account of the early Scotish coins, &c.

246 Cardross (Stuart Lord) Autograph Letter to his Father, the Earl of Buchan, 3*s.* - - *Uphall*, 1747

247 Cardross (Stuart Lord) Another Letter to his Father, the Earl of Buchan, 3*s.* - - *St. Andrews*, 1759

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248 Carey (W.) the Author, Autograph Letter to J. G. Bucke, Esq., on Literary Matters, *franked*, 2*s*. 6*d*.
Cork, Aug. 22, 1813

249 Carleton (Henry Lord) Autograph Receipt for £1200. for one quarter's Salary due to him as President of the Privy Council, and in lieu of Dyet, with Order for the same, as of his Majesties Bounty for the better support of the honour and dignity of the said office, *in fine state*, 7*s*. 6*d*.
July 18*th*, 1721

250 Carlisle (Dr. Alexander) long Autograph Letter of six folio pages addressed to Rev. Tho. Hepburn, Author of Magopico, 15*s*. - - *Muss, Sept.* 5, 1763

Full of gossip on passing events—'Robertson has managed with great address. He is principal, chaplain, minister, historiographer, and historian; that is to say, he has 50*l*. a year, and a house certain, besides what he can make by his books. It was taken for granted that he was to resign his charge, on being appointed historiographer with 200*l*. salary, but that he will do at his leisure. It is also supposed, by his patrons, that he is to write the History of Britain in ten volumes, quarto. That also I presume (dreadful task) he will execute at his leisure.

Honest David Home [Hume] with the heart of all others that rejoices most at the prosperity of his friends, was certainly a little hurt with this last honour conferred on Robertson. A lucky accident has given him relief. The Earl of Hertford is appointed Embassador to France; not very capable himself, they have loaded him with an insignificant secretary, one Charles Bunbury, who, for the sake of pleasure, more than the thousand a year, solicited for the office. Hertford knew David, and some good genius prompted to ask him to go along and manage the business. It is an honourable character—he will see his friends in France, if he tires he can return when he pleases. Bunbury will probably tire first, and then David will become secretary!'

251 Caroline.—Copy of the Queen's Letter to Louis the Fifteenth, on the Accouchement of the French Queen, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Kensington, Sept. 5, 1729

252 Carte.—Autograph Paper of Thomas Carte, *the English Historian, entitled*, Reasons for granting Authors a Privilege for twenty-one Years, rather than for fourteen, 15*s*. 1735

An interesting document in literary history.

253 Carter (Julia) Two long Autograph Letters to Mrs. Barrett, at Lee Priory, with some interesting particulars to the Kentish Collector, 5*s*. - - *Chilton*, 1763 and 7

254 Carter (John) Autograph Letter to J. Clarke of Bridgewater, Somersetshire, respecting some Views of Godstowe Nunnery, near Oxford, the Residence of Fair Eleanor, &c.; *letters of this celebrated Artist and Author, are of very uncommon interest*, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - 30 *April*, 1812

255 Carteret (Lord) Original Letter, entirely Autograph, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Honourable Edward Southwell, Secretary of State, a most interesting Specimen relative to the Affairs of Ireland, *in fine state*, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Dublin Castle, 12*th Jan*. 1728

This eminent statesman was first appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1723, and on George II.'s accession was again sent thither as Viceroy.

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256 Carteret (Lord) Another Letter to the Secretary of State, 7*s.* 6*d.* *Dublin Castle, March* 7, 1728

An interesting specimen relating to affairs of Ireland at this period, when his lordship was lord lieutenant.

257 Casale (Francesco da) Vicario Imperiale di Cortona, Letter to Guarnerio Palmerii Capitano del Popolo di Siena, 15*s.* *April* 19, 14**

A letter of very early date, in fine preservation.

258 Casaubon (Isaac) Interesting Autograph Letter in Latin, to Sibrandus Lubbertus on Literary Matters, 15*s.*

The above is a beautiful specimen of the autograph of this celebrated man. It is throughout entirely autograph, and, as such, a great rarity.

Casaubon was one of the most remarkable men of his age, an excellent critic, well acquainted with the Greek language, and gained the esteem of the learned, not only by his very ingenious commentaries on Theophrastus, Athenæus, Strabo, Polybius, &c., but also by his modesty, candour, and integrity. He married the daughter of Henry Stephens the printer, and was buried in Westminster Abbey, A.D. 1614.

Lubbertus, to whom the letter is addressed, was also, according to Scaliger, a very learned man, doctor in the University of Heidelburg, Professor of Divinity at Franeker, and one of the principal divines at the Synod of Dort.

259 Cassillis (Earl of) Autograph Letter to General Murray, 6*s.* *March* 18, 1764

Arranging the purchase of a commission for Andrew Cathcart. A long and friendly letter.

260 Castlereagh (Lord) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 8*s.* 6*d.* - - *Downing Street,* 1812

Requesting his attendance on the first meeting of Parliament, &c. *A pleasing and fine specimen.*

261 Castlereagh (Earl of) Autograph to a Passport for Dr. Battine, 5*s.* - - - *Jan.* 24, 1817

262 Catalina, Queen of Navarre, Autograph to Charter, conceding all Claim to Revenues and Subsidies from the Inhabitants of S. Gaudens, for fifteen years, in the Beaumais dialect, 10*s.* 6*d.* *April,* 1515

263 Catherine de Medicis, Queen of France, Autograph Letter, in French, to her Sister the Queen of Navarre, *a fine specimen,* 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* - - - *no date*

A pleasing letter, containing professions of affection. Letters entirely autograph, like the present, of this celebrated queen are in much request, and of great rarity.

264 Catherine de Medicis, Queen Regent of France, Widow of Henry II. and Mother of Charles IX. and Henry III. Another most splendid Autograph to a very remarkable State Paper, elucidatory of the financial difficulties of this dreadful period of the History of France, countersigned by one of her most useful agents in crime, the Minister Denantville, the Massacre of St. Bartholomew must ever be one of the most dreadful blots in her history; *the present is a most beautiful specimen of this very rare autograph,* 1*l.* 4*s.* - 19*th July,* 1574

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265 Catherine de Medicis, Autograph to another Letter addressed to the Provost of the Merchants of Paris, *as Regent of the kingdom of France*, relative to the Revenue Customs, which had failed by reason of the war, countersigned by her Secretary Jomart, *a fine specimen, rare*, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - 1580

266 Catherine de Medicis, Another Autograph, as Queen Mother, to a Warrant for the Payment of Four Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Gold Crowns to M. Pierre de Tolet, Abbé de Plainpied, in consideration of certain services rendered to the State, *on vellum, a rare autograph*, 1*l.* 1*s.*
St. Germains, 8th Nov. 1583

267 Catherine of Lorraine, Duchess Dowager of Montpensier, Autograph to the Confirmation by the Duke of Guise, her Brother, to M. Jehan Panyot of the office of Royal Notary, *on vellum*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Paris, Jan.* 18, 1595

This is an autograph of great rarity. The duchess was much distinguished for her intrigues during the league, to which she was much attached. See the *Memoires de M. Brantome*, &c.

268 Cecill (Robert) as Earl of "Salisbury," Letter to the Lord Treasurer, respecting Certain Payments, of which he had himself no authority to direct, 18*s.* *Whitehall, Jan.* 29, 1606

269 Cervinus (Ricciardus) Cardinal, Grandson of Pope Marcellus II. and officiated at the Council of Trent, Autograph Letter, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1559

270 Chalmers (Alex.) Autograph Letter, 3*s.* - 1813

A pleasing specimen of this unrivalled biographer.

271 Chalmers (Dr. H.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Godwin, (the Author of Caleb Williams, &c.) a friendly Letter, thanking him for the Tribute to his departed Mother, 5*s.* - 1827

272 Chalmers (Dr. H.) Autograph Friendly Letter to some Clergyman, 5*s.* - *Edinburgh, 12th Nov.* 1831

273 Chamilly, (Marechal de) Letter respecting Provisions for the Army, 5*s.* - - *Rochelle, July* 15, 1710

274 Chandos, (George Lord) Baron of Sudeley in Gloucester, Signature to a Document relative to some Estates at Hillingdon, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - - *Dec.* 11, 1654

275 Chantry (Sir Francis) The celebrated Sculptor, Autograph Note to Muss, the Artist, respecting Watson Taylor's Paintings, &c. 5*s.* - - *Wednesday, s. a.*

276 Chantry (Sir F.) Autograph Letter to Cooke, the Engraver, 5*s.* 1820

277 Chantry (Sir F.) Autograph Note to the Earl of Dudley, 3*s.* 1828

Pleasing specimens of this eminent artist.

278 Charles I.—Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, with Splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, 1*l.* 8*s.*
Court at Greenwich, May 2nd, 1629

Concerning a suit in Chancery between Edward Beetagh, of Moynalties, and Hen. Beetagh, of Newcastle, in Ireland.

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279 Charles I.—Beautifully written Letter, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *in exquisite preservation*, *2l. 2s.* *Court at Southick, July 28th*, 1628

A most important letter, directing the assizes to be held at Newry, for the benefit of the said town, and requiring Sir Ed. Trevor to restore certain letters patent to Arthur Bagnoll, Esq. and his wife Magdalen, and not to encroach upon their lands granted by Edward VI. to Sir Nicholas Bagnoll, and confirmed by King James to Sir Henry Bagnoll, for extraordinary services of Sir Nicholas Bagnoll, in settling the province of Ulster and other parts of Ireland, with various other privileges granted to their said ancestor, together with particular instructions for the said Arthur Bagnoll's interest in the lordships of Newry, Mourne, Carlingford, &c. with power to assign the rents, &c. &c.

280 Charles I.—Beautifully written Letter, with Splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, addressed to Viscount Falkland, *in exquisite preservation*, *1l. 8s.*
Palace of Westminster, 15th Nov. 1628

Relating to the debts of Thomas Mall or Maule, Esq. requesting the Lord Deputy to call before him such debtors, and to recover the same with as little loss of time as possible, in consideration of the services of the said Thomas Mall or Maule, Esq. and to use his best endeavour that he may find the benefit of our gracious intention towards him, &c.

281 Charles I.—Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, with Splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, *1l. 8s.*
ib. April 27th, 1629

Directing certain monies belonging to J. Warren, Merchant, (seized by the searcher at Dublin, which money was not intended to be transported to foreign parts, but to be paid at Bristol, to persons for corn, to be sent into Ireland to relieve the scarcity), to be returned to the said James Warren forthwith.

282 Charles I.—Beautiful Autograph to a Letter addressed to Viscount Falkland, *in exquisite preservation*, *1l. 11s. 6d.*
Court of Bromsoll, Aug. 13th, 1629

A most interesting state letter, desiring the Lord Lieutenant to assist Captain Carmill Donardts, an Irishman, to raise three hundred men in Ireland for the service of the King of Sweden, and to transport the same forthwith.

283 Charles I.—A most beautiful Letter to his Sister, the Queen of Bohemia, ENTIRELY AUTOGRAPH, *5l. 5s.*
Whitehall, May 6th, 1638

Relating to the settlement of accounts between his Majesty and the King of Denmark, also concerning a match with Sweden, and a match for her Majesty's son Robert, &c. A most charming specimen.

284 Charles II.—Autograph to a Warrant for Creating John Doyly, of Chisle Hampton, in the County of Oxford, a Baronet of England, *in fine preservation*, *1l. 1s.* *June 29th*, 1666

285 Charles II.—An invaluable historical Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, in the Autograph of Mr. Fraser, Physician to King Charles II. *a long Letter, beautifully written, of five pages, in fine preservation*, *2l. 2s.* *Feb. 5th*, 1685

This important record gives a most full account of the King's last illness and death, with many particulars hitherto unknown, as also proving the utter falseness of the report that Charles died a Roman Catholic. The account of James's personal demeanour on that occasion is likewise fuller than in any published narrative.

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286 Charles II.—Original Diploma, conferring the Order of the Garter on the Emperor Charles XI. of Sweden, in Latin, *most beautifully written, with border richly emblazoned in gold and colours, on vellum, with splendid Autograph of King Charles II. of England, in beautiful preservation*, 1*l.* 8*s.*
Nov. 29*th*, 1668

Charles II.—See also under Davisson.

287 Charles VIII. King of France.—Grant to his Majesty's Chamberlain, Francis Lucas, Chevalier de la Rochelesson, of lands, &c. *signed by the King, in a fine bold hand*, and countersigned by his Secretary, Robineau, *a fine specimen of a scarce autograph*, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Gyon-sur-Loyre, Dec.* 1484

288 Charles VIII.—Autograph to an Order, addressed to his Council, *a remarkably fine bold specimen*, VERY RARE, 18*s.*
Jan. 28*th*, *s. a.*

289 Charles IX. of France.—Autograph to an Official Document, *a fine specimen*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - 1568

290 Charles V. Emperor of Germany, Autograph as King of Naples, to a Letter of Licence, *a fine specimen, in beautiful state*, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* - *Naples, Oct.* 20*th*, 1546

The above autograph is very rare, particularly as king of Naples. It is signed thus, "Il Rege," dated Castel Uoro, Naples, 20th October, 1546; immediately after his return from his first memorable expedition to Africa. It is accompanied with his arms, richly emblazoned in gold and colours, and his portrait folio, fine impression, and interesting memorial of this great warrior.

291 Charles II. King of Spain.—Autograph to a Letter, most beautifully written in Latin, to William III. King of England, announcing the Death of the Queen Mother, *with Seal in fine state*, 18*s.* - - - *May* 24*th*, 1696

Endorsed by Sir Robert Southwell, the Secretary of State, "The King of Spain on the Death of his Mother," and addressed to William III.

292 Charles II. of Spain.—Interesting Letter in Latin, addressed to King William the Third of England, relating to the unhappy termination of the siege of Barcelona, and rendition of that place, signed by the King, "*Maistatis Vræ frater amatissimus Carolus*," *a fine specimen of an uncommon autograph, with seal*, 15*s.* - *Matriti, Aug.* 16, 1697

293 Charles III. King of the Two Sicilies and afterwards King of Spain, Letter to the Duke de Penthièvre, consolatory on the death of the Duchess de Penthièvre, signed "CARLOS," *a fine specimen on paper, with beautiful seal, in the most perfect state of preservation*, 7*s.* 6*d.* *de Portici de* 25 *Junio*, 1754

294 Charles III. King of the Two Sicilies and Spain, Letter to the Duke de Penthièvre, thanking him for his good wishes towards him on the beginning of the new year, and assuring him of his eternal esteem, &c. *a fine specimen, with beautiful seal*, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *Pardo, Jan.* 22*nd*, 1781

295 Charlotte, Queen of George the Third, Interesting Autograph Letter, in French, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Jan.* 26*th*, 1811

Forwarding a copy of the *Almanac des Protestants*, at the recommendation of Madame de Seyre, who has both talent and judgment. A scarce autograph.

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296 Charlotte, (Her Royal Highness the Princess), A most interesting Autograph Letter to the Baron Nordenfels, relative to the Duke of Brunswick's children, for whom the Royal writer expresses great interest, but regrets in this letter that she "*has lost the little influence she had, and finds it quite in vain to say anything,*" *2l. 2s.* *Windsor, Jan. 25,* 1813

297 Charlotte.—Another most beautiful, long and friendly Letter, entirely Autograph, to the Baron Nordenfels, on his being appointed Tutor to the Duke of Brunswick's Children, in whose welfare H. R. H. expresses much concern, and speaks of the young Prince in a manner that would do credit to the most experienced and generous-hearted being, *2l. 12s. 6d.*
Lawn Lodge, 30th Aug. 1813

298 Charlotte.—Another long and very interesting Letter, entirely Autograph, to the Baron, in answer to one in which he had complained of the Duke of Brunswick's treatment a most pleasing specimen, in which Her R. H. promises to do all in her power, *as her strict love of justice will not allow her to shade faults wheresoever they are, 2l. 2s.* - *(Nov.* 1813)

299 Charlotte.—Another Autograph Letter to the Baron, of enquiry respecting the Duke and the Young Princes of Brunswick, *a fine specimen, 1l. 11s. 6d.* *Friday Morning*

300 Charlotte.—Another most beautiful Specimen to the Baron on the Death of the Duchess of Brunswick, most Affectionately Enquiring after the young Princes, wishes to be informed if the dear Children are at all sensible of their loss, and how they bear it, &c., fearing their tender ages are not susceptible of its extent, &c., *2l. 2s.* - *Warwick House,* (1814)

301 Charlotte.—Another most interesting Autograph Letter to the Baron, in acknowledgement of his Letter of Congratulation upon her Marriage, in which the Royal Writer speaks in the highest terms of *Prince Leopold, her Husband,* thanks God there is every prospect of her domestic felicity being as lasting as it is great; writes also with great feeling on the loss of her ever-to-be-lamented and dear Uncle, which is irreparable, and was peculiarly felt by H. R. H. on the event of her marriage, &c., *three pages, a most delightful specimen, 3l. 13s. 6d.*
Camelford House, 26 June, 1816

A beautiful memorial of this truly amiable princess.

302 Charlotte.—Another Letter to the Baron, thanking him for his Letter of Congratulation on H. R. H. Birthday, and for his long and faithful services to the House of Brunswick, with kind notices of H. R. H.'s young Cousins the Princes under his care, &c., *1l. 11s. 6d.* *Claremont, 30th Sept.,* 1817

Such an assemblage of interesting and pleasing memorials of this ever-to-be-lamented and illustrious princess, has never occurred for sale; the loss of prince Henry, eldest son of James the first, was not more universally regretted.

303 Chastillon, Letter addressed to Mons. d'Aersens, at the Hague, *5s. 6d.* - *Camp deuant d'Anvillers, Oct. 4,* 1637

Referring to military proceedings.

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304 Charlett and Pepys.—Autograph Letter from Dr. Charlett, Master of University College, Oxford, to the Hon. S. Pepys, *with Autograph Copy of his Reply, in beautiful state*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*
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Most interesting specimens of these rare autographs, in remembrance of these two learned friends. The Dr. writes to thank Pepys for his most excellent discourse; a most friendly letter, which can only be equalled by Pepys' reply, which from the Dr.'s illness, he concludes "I pray God hasten your recovery, but don't you catch at it too hastily, the season being unkindly for it."

305 Chasteauneuf (Marquis of) Autograph Letter in French, relating to the young Earl of Clerfay, 5*s.*
a la Haye, November, 1713

306 Chatham and Hood.—Autographs of the Earl of Chatham and Admiral Lord Hood, to a Warrant and Appointment of Dr. Battine Advocate of the Admiralty, 7*s.* *Nov. 12th*, 1791

Chatham (Earl) see Pitt.

307 Chatterton (Thomas) Two invaluable Autograph Letters of this ill-fated Poet, to Dodsley the Publisher, *in beautiful state*, EXCESSIVELY RARE, 6*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*
Bristol, Dec. 1768 *and Feb.* 1769

The above letters are of extraordinary interest, they open an altogether new circumstance in this unhappy youth's history, and prove that he attempted to impose the Rowley MSS. upon Dodsley, before he ever addressed Walpole, a fact unknown to all his biographers. The second contains a specimen of the poem, which he states contains 1000 lines; the extraordinary interest of the letters, and the unusually great rarity of autograph, give them the greatest value, no other specimens have occurred for sale; they are desiderata in most if not every collection.

308 Chaulnes (Charles Duke of) Autograph Letter to some illustrious person, congratulating him on his glorious return to Court, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - *Sept.* 1691

This was the second son of Honoré d'Albert, Duke of Chaulnes, who so distinguished himself at the siege of Arras; he himself made three embassies to Rome, and acquitted himself with much honour.

Cheshire.—See Gardiner.

309 Chesterfield (Earl of) Autograph Letter from this accomplished Writer and Statesman to F. Colman, Esq., Envoy at Florence *(Father of the Dramatist), in fine state*, 18*s.* 1728

A highly characteristic letter, in which the noble writer states the inhospitality of this is such as to render it impossible for a foreigner to pass his time here free from fever, and gives them an indifferent opinion of our climate and politeness, is about to start for the Hague as an apprentice to the trade of foreign minister, &c. &c. a very interesting and pleasing specimen.

310 Chevalier (Professor) whose Assertions respecting Troy gave rise to the most important Controversy of modern Times, Autograph Letter, 5*s.*

311 Choiseul (Cesar Auguste Duc de) Autograph to a Receipt of M. Charles de Besgue, Secretaire du Roy, of the Sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, *on vellum*, 5*s.* - - - - - 1684

This was the nephew of the great French general so celebrated for his victories at Trancheron, Rhetel, &c.

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312 Choiseul (Etienne Francois de Choiseul de Stainville Duc de) Autograph Letter in French, to the Marquis de La Churce à Dijon, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *22 March*, 1737

A pleasing specimen, written in the Duke's 18th year. He was afterwards much distinguished as a minister of state, and a great patron of literature.

313 Choiseul (Duc de) Autograph Note to Mr. de St. Julien, deferring an appointment, 5*s.* - *Paris, Juin* 1, 1768

314 Choiseul (Duke de) Letter to M. de St. Julien, 5*s.* *Compeigne, Aug.* 23, 1770

315 Christian V. King of Denmark, long and interesting Letter, in Latin, to King William the Third of England, being Credentials for Mr. Scheel, signed by the King' "*Maj^tis R^e bonus frater et cognatus*, Christian," *a remarkably fine specimen of a rare autograph*, 1*l.* 1*s.* - *Hafniæ, Feb.* 23*rd*, 1692

316 Churchill (Major General Charles) Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, relating to Winter Quarters for the Troops, &c. 18*s.* - *From the Camp, Brussels, Sept.* 28*th*, 1697

The writer was brother to the great Duke of Marlborough.

317 Ciofani (Hercole) Celebrated Scholar, Interesting Autograph Letter in Italian, to Victorius, Editor of the works of Cicero, Aristotle, &c. *a fine specimen*, 18*s.* - 1584

Ciofani was a native of Sulmo, and published several commentaries on Ovid, which are held in much estimation: they were printed by Aldus.

318 Clare (John) the Poet, long and interesting Autograph Letter to Captain Sherwell, relative to the various Poems, Songs, Ballads, &c. upon which he was engaged, curious Notice of Sir Walter Scott, there are notices also of Wordsworth, Coleridge, and other popular Writers, 3*s.* 6*d.* 12 *July*, 1820

319 Clarke (J. S.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s.* 1806

A most interesting literary letter.

320 Clarke (Dr. E. D.) Long and most interesting Autograph Letter to Matthias, Author of the Pursuits of Literature, and various other Works, *in fine state*, 18*s.* *Cambridge.*

A most interesting specimen of this learned traveller and author, on various subjects. The writer's travels are "Perhaps the most instructive and eloquent of any ever published in this country, and strongly indicative of feelings which do honour to the goodness and humanity of his heart." See Bishop Otter's life of him.

321 Clarke (Dr. E. D.) Autograph Letter relating to the publication of his Travels, 5*s.* - *Cambridge*, 1818

322 Clarke (Dr. Adam) Autograph friendly Letter to Mrs. Frembly, 3*s.* - *Bayswater*, 11*th Oct.* 1829

323 Clavering (Sir Thos.) Two Autograph Letters to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - - *Axwell Park*, 1762-3

A friendly and pleasing specimen, thanking his lordship for his portrait, and trusting the Bath waters will effect what Harrowgate left unfinished, &c. with a most pressing invitation to Axwell Park, &c. Details an attempt upon his neighbour, am off to-morrow to our friends at Ravensworth Castle for a few days, &c.

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324 Clayton (Rev. R.) Autograph Letter, 3*s*. - *Adlington*, 1813

325 Clemencet (Charles) Benedictine Monk, Letter to D. Perittiani, Librarian of the Abbey of S. Justine at Padou, on Literary Matters, 4*s*. - - - (1747)

Charles Clemencet, author of l'Art de Verifier les dates, Histoire Generale de l'Abbaye de Port Royal, and other works, was born at Painblanc in the diocese of Autun. He entered the congregation of S. Maur, in 1722, in his eighteenth year; and after having taught rhetoric at Pont le Voy, was called to Paris, in the monastery of the White Cloak Fryers, whence this letter is dated. He died there in 1778.

326 Cleves (Mary of) Da. of Adolphus Duke of Cleves, and third Wife of Charles Duke of Orleans, Autograph to a Warrant for the Allowance of One Hundred Sols for Fuel, by the Year, to Peter Fusilier, her Counsellor, 1*l*. 1*s*.
Castle of Blois, *Aug*. 1, 1470

An autograph of unusual beauty and rarity. Mary of Cleves was then a widow, the Duke, her husband, having ceased to exist in 1465. She here speaks of her having the keeping, government, and administration of the affairs of her son Louis, afterwards Louis the Twelfth, King of France. The warrant has part of the seal, in red wax, remaining, and is countersigned in a gorgeous hand by her secretary, JOHN WILLEBRESME. The Duchess died in 1487.

327 Clifford (Arthur) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. of Lee Priory, *a most interesting specimen on literary subjects*, 4*s*. - - - - 1814

The writer was the author of the history of Tixall, Tixall poetry, Collectanea Cliffordiana, &c. &c.

328 Clive (Hon. Henry) Autograph to a Letter to Dr. Battine, informing him by Lord Sidmouth's directions, that his case had been so fully investigated that he does not think it proper to take any steps further therein, 3*s*. *Whitehall*, 10 *Oct*. 1810

329 Cochlæus (John) the celebrated Theologian and Opponent of Luther, interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Fabritius Capitoni, Doctor of Theology at Mentz, *in fine preservation*, 15*s*. - - *Franckfordiæ*, 1520

330 Colbatch (Dr. J.) Autograph Letter to Sir R. Southwell, 4*s*.
Cambridge, 1700

331 Colbert (J. B.) the celebrated French Minister, Autograph Note to his Librarian, M. Baluze, respecting some Books, 5*s*.
1679

A pleasing specimen of one of the greatest ministers and statesmen France has produced.

332 Colbert (Abbe) Autograph Letter, *with fine portrait*, 7*s*. 6*d*.

333 Cole (W.) The Antiquary, a long and interesting Autograph Letter, in which are pleasing notices of Mr. Walpole, Dr. Lort, Tyson, Grey, &c. 4*s*. 6*d*. *Milton*, *June* 6*th*, 1769

334 Collingwood (Col.) Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, respecting his Regiment, 4*s*. - - 1698

335 Colman (George) Autograph Letter to Mr. Macklin, relative to his dispute with his Partners in the Theatre, Mr. Harris, &c. *an interesting theatrical article, and scarce autograph*, 18*s*.
4th May, 1768

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336 **Colonna (Alessandra) Letter of Congratulation, in French,** *5s.* *Avignon, April* 20, 1665

337 Congreve (Jo.) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Mr. Serjeant Hows, in Stafford, *3s. 6d.* - *Stretton*, 1707

Respecting a lease which he had taken of Mr. Berrington's estate.

CONGREVE.—See Hartington, Hough, James II., Marlborough, Molesworth, Sackville, &c.

338 Coningsby (Lord) Autograph Letter to W. Clark, Esq. Secretary at War, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *August* 3, 1692

An interesting specimen, requesting the papers which empowered the writer and the Lord Chancellor to treat with the Irish, to be sent to them as necessary for their justification, &c.

339 Conway (Lord) Autograph Letter to Sir Edw. Osborne, *2l. 2s.* *Newcastle, 10th Aug.* 1640

A MOST IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE HISTORICAL LETTER, describing the Scotch troops invading England, desiring all the train bands may be put in order, requests him to confer with Sir J. Ashley, and to let him know what help is to be expected from the gentry of Yorkshire, &c. &c. A most interesting document, signed Conway and Kilutra. The writer was general of the Horse.

340 Conybeare (Rev. J.) Autograph Note respecting some books, *2s.* - - - *Oxford, 17th May.*

341 Conyngham (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Halifax, *5s.* - - - *April 9th*, 1761

A fine specimen, soliciting intelligence from the continent. "Having a hundred thousand pounds in the public funds, and war, or peace, very precarious, early intelligence relative to either, may be of great moment to me," &c.

342 Cooke (G.) *The Engraver*, Autograph Letter to E. W. Brayley, Esq. 4*s.* - -. - - 1812

Respecting the engraving of Sir Egerton Brydges' house at Lee Priory, which he offers to do in his best style, for twenty guineas, &c.

343 Cooper (Ric.) the Engraver, long Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, 4*s.* - - *Paris*, 1767

On his Lordship's appointment to Spain, expressive of the pleasure it would give him to point out the pictures, &c. in Paris, worth seeing, on his way to Spain, with a long notice of pictures, &c. in general.

344 Cooper (Ric.) Long and very interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *respecting some pictures, and other interesting matters*, 3*s* 6*d.* - - 1805

345 Copley (Sir Godfrey) Autograph Letter to T. Kirk, Esq. at his House near Leeds, franked by the writer, describing the various improvements made by the Duke of Devonshire at Chatsworth, which are most fully described, with most interesting observations as to future improvements, which the writer thinks would be a great addition to those already made, and outdo Louis XIV. at Marli, *in fine state*, 3*l.* 3*s.* *London*, 1703

The writer was afterwards elected President of the Royal Society, which he terms in the present letter the "*Gimcrack merchants with whom I dine tomorrow.*" Notice of Sir Hans Sloane, &c. &c. This talented writer was ancestor to Lord Lyndhurst.

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347 Cornbury (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, relating to the Quartering of Troops, and the petition presented to the King against Colonel Heyford, &c. 5*s*.
Norwich, Sept. 4th, 1687

348 Cornwallis (Frederic Lord) Autograph Letter, 5*s*.
Christ Church College, Cambridge, Feb. 15, 1732

University News.—" Never any good got by cocking,"—I have seen Anstey here, and I hear that Dampier will come here too.

349 Cornwallis (Charles fifth Baron and first Earl) Autograph Letter to Sir William Bunbury, 8*s*. *London, Jan.* 27, 1761

An interesting specimen, particularly to the Suffolk collector, congratulating Sir William and Lady Bunbury on the prospect of their son's being elected for the county, &c. His lordship died the following year.

350 Cornwallis (Charles, first Marquess) Autograph Letter to Sir Charles Bunbury, 8*s*. *Dublin Castle, June* 25, 1799

Relating to military appointments, &c. The writer at this period was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

351 Cornwallis (C.) Dean of Canterbury, Autograph Letter to Mr. Barrett, wishing him every success in his canvass at Dover, begs to be excused from attending any Election Dinners, &c. 3*s*. 6*d*.

352 Cornwallis (C.) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Barrett, requesting the favour of some trout, for the entertainment of the Bishop of Rochester, his Lady, &c. 3*s*. *Deanery, Canterbury*.

353 Coutts (Thomas) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - - *Aug.* 7, 1784

An interesting and very curious letter of this wealthy banker, relative to the life of Dr. Armstrong, correcting some errors in the printed copy, and furnishing some further particulars.

354 Coutts, another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to the erection of a Monument to the Memory of Thomson the Poet, notice of Lord Lyttleton, under whose protection the thing " would go on swimmingly; every thing in this country is regulated by fashion, it is always in the power of a celebrated character to lead the rest," notices two of his daughters being ill at Aix-la-Chapelle, &c. 10*s*. 6*d*. 1790

355 Coutts.—Another interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl, relative to the expected war with France and the Emperor, &c. also notices of some pictures of Mary Queen of Scots, and others, 7*s*. - - - 1792

356 Coutts.—Another Autograph Letter to the Earl on literary subjects, &c. in which are notices of Mrs. Coutts, his Daughters, Grand-daughters, and Grand-son, appears in perfect happiness with them at Cheltenham, 7*s*. 6*d*. *Cheltenham*, 1804

357 Coutts.—Another Autograph Letter to the Earl, informing him he had given Dr. Griffith Letters to the King's Minister at Naples, Mr. Wynn at Dresden, and from Lord Carysfort to Berlin, Rome, &c. 5*s*. 6*d*. - - 1805

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358 Coutts.—Another Autograph Letter to the Earl, in reply to an Application the writer had made to Lord Bute for a copy of his Lordship's Father's Botanical Work (Hill's Vegetable System) for the Advocates' Library, &c. 7*s.* 6*d.* 1807

359 Coutts.—Another Letter to Lord Buchan, relative to an accident which had happened to his Grandson young Burdett, &c. 18*s.* - - - - 1816

360 Coutts.—Another Autograph Letter to the Earl, relating to his portrait and that of Mrs. Coutts being taken to be placed in the Gallery at Dryburgh Abbey, &c. notices Lord Erskine having dined with Mrs. Coutts, the Dukes of York and Lauderdale, &c. at Holly Lodge, 1*l.* 1*s.* - 1816

361 Coutts.—Another Letter relating to the Sitting for his Picture, not knowing how to get over the difficulty of having resisted the wishes of his Daughters, and also his friends Sir Joshua Reynolds and Sir Thomas Lawrence, on the same subject, fears his Daughters would never forgive him, &c. 1*l.* 1*s.* 1816

362 Coutts.—Another Letter to the Earl, on the Death of Lord Guildford at Pisa, of whom the writer speaks in the highest terms, &c. 10*s.* 6*d.* - - 1817

363 Coutts.—Another Letter to Lord Buchan, relative to the Death of the Earl's Son, the Duke of York, Lord Melville, the Marquis of Hertford, &c. had applied to Ministers for a Pension for his Widow, &c. 10*s.* 6*d.* - 1817

364 Coutts.—Another Autograph Letter to the Earl, relative to the ever to be regretted Princess Charlotte, of whom the writer says, "the expectation keeps all London in a fever, every hour reports of a Son, or two, a Daughter," trusts it will soon come to a happy result, notice of the Prince Regent, &c. concluded with a remark upon America, &c. 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1817

365 Coutts.—Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, detailing the illness of himself and Mrs. Coutts, &c. with notice on the back of his family, in the Autograph of the Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Salt Hill*, 1819

This is the first letter relating to the late Duchess of St. Albans.

366 Coutts.—Another Autograph Letter to the Earl, in acknowledgement of the receipt of a Bust and precious Ring of great value, which Mrs. Coutts "immediately put upon her finger, by my free consent, and I have no doubt it will have a good effect on her, she constantly wears the precious cross you sent her," &c. *a curious letter*, 15*s.* *Holly Lodge*, 1819

367 Coutts.—Another Autograph Letter to the Earl, relative to a conversation with the Prince Regent for several hours, which the writer says "is eminently instructive, as well as most entertaining," with other particulars on the disturbed state of the country, &c. with notice on the back of the writer's having purchased from the Duke of York an Annuity of 10,000*l.* for Lord Erskine, &c. *in fine state*, 15*s.* *Oct.* 15, 1819

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368 Coutts.—Another Autograph Letter to the Earl respecting Sir Walter Scott's intended visit to London, wishes to know when he is likely to arrive, as he would be sorry to be absent from the gratification it would be to Mrs. Coutts and himself, with notices of the family of Haliburton, to which the writer is flattered to find he is nearer related than he imagined, &c. 15*s.* - - - *Salt Hill*, 1820

369 Coutts.—Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, a most friendly Epistle, and pleasing specimen of this extraordinary man, *in fine state*, 7*s.*

The above letters contain many very interesting particulars of this singular character and his two wives; the contrast must have been very great between the former, and the latter lady, the late Duchess of St. Albans.

370 Cox (Michael) Bishop of Ossory, Autograph Letter to the Honourable Edward Southwell, *a friendly epistle*, 3*s.* 6*d.* *Kilkenny, Sept.* 20*th*, 1749

371 Cranmer (Archbishop) Autograph to a Letter to the Clergyman of Penshurst, in Kent, relative to an exchange of some lands belonging to the Parsonage of Penshurst for some others of the Earl of Wiltshire, which his Grace consents to on condition that the Church is not injured by the said exchange, EXCESSIVELY RARE, 4*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* *Knolle, Jan.* 16*th.*

Few collectors possess the smallest specimen of this prelate. His martyrdom need not palliate his errors; but it does more, it proves how bitterly sincere was his own self-condemnation and repentance.

372 Cras (Henry Constantine) celebrated Critic and Scholar, long and highly interesting Autograph Letter to M. Barbier, Keeper of the Royal Library at Paris, 7*s.* 6*d.* *Amsterdam, Nov.* 1*st*, 1819

On various interesting literary matters, Barbier's Examen on historical dictionaries, Abbe Joly's remarks on Bayle, Chaufepie's supplement, Prosper Marchand's Eloge on Mons. Meerman, family of Luzac, Saxius' Onomasticon, list of Cras' publications, M. Falck, &c. &c.

373 Craufurd (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, respecting the Election of the Representative Peers of Scotland, 5*s.* - *Craufurd Lodge*, 1780

A fine specimen.

374 Croft (Lord) Autograph Letter to Sir Edward Walker, at Brussels, 5*s.* - - *Paris, Oct.* 8*th.*

Relating to the fees of his lordship's patent, &c.

375 Cromwell (Protector) Original Appointment of Colonel James Russell, Governor of the Island of Nevis, in America, *with full powers detailed*, beautifully written upon vellum, *with the very rare autograph of Richard Cromwell the Protector, and beautiful impression of his seal, in fine preservation*, 5*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* *Dec.* 10*th*, 1658

An autograph of the greatest rarity of any during the Commonwealth; in fact, I believe it is the only one which has occurred for sale.

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376 Cromwell.—Original Summons to Lady Elizabeth Cromwell, Baroness Cromwell, daughter of the Earl of Ardglass, to attend the Funeral of Queen Mary, *with splendid autograph of Henry the Seventh, the Duke of Norfolk as Earl Marshal, with seal, in fine preservation*, 18*s*. *Feb. 23rd*, 1695

Cromwell, see also under Anne (Queen)

377 Crosthwaite (Peter) Long and very interesting Autograph Letter to the Rev. Mr. Shaw, the Staffordshire historian, 4*s*. 6*d*. *Keswick Museum*, 1789

Respecting the Lakes, &c. of Cumberland and Westmoreland.

378 Crucius (J.) Interesting Autograph Letter to J. Cabelavius, relating entirely to Greek and Latin Literature, 7*s*. 6*d*. *Delphis, March* 10, 1651

379 Cullen (Lord Robert) Autograph Letter to Foulis, the celebrated Printer and Bookseller at Glasgow, 5*s*. *Edinb.* 1770

An interesting letter relating to the library of Dr. Moor, which the writer was desirous of securing for the Advocates; also notices the receipt of Milton's works printed by Foulis, and trusts he will print Virgil in the same beautiful style which he had done Homer and Milton.

380 Curious Collection of Sixteen Original Papers, containing the *Autograph* opinions of ten most celebrated Lawyers and Judges on a disputed claim to the Estates of Mr. Paul Barrett, in Kent, 3*l*. 3*s*. - - 1688-90

To the county collector this is a very curious series, for the particular manner in which the lands are pointed out. It is valuable also as containing the *autographs of ten of the most celebrated lawyers of the day, viz.*:—

Sir Francis Pemberton, } Chief Justices of the Court of King's Bench.
Sir John Holt, }
Sir H. Pollexfen, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.
Sir A. Keck, Master in Chancery.
Sir Heneage Finch, Lord High Chancellor.
Sir Creswell Lewin.
Mr. Serjeant Rawlinson.
Mr. Thursby, and Mr. Ward.

The disputed point appears to have been in Sir Paul Barrett's having been seised in fee of several messuages and lands at Chislett, Denton, and other places in the county of Kent, in consideration of a marriage with Mrs. Katherine Hurlestone, and his settlement of the same, by indenture of release, unto John Tyler and his heirs. Some also relate to the lease of the Manor of Denton, to Paul Barrett, Esq. by the Dean and Chapter of Rochester, 1690.

381 Cumberland (Francis Clifford, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir Francis Fairfax, Kt. at Denton, *with beautiful seal*, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Londsborough, Feb. 7th*, 1619

A most friendly letter, and beautiful specimen, offering the use of his lordship's house at Bolton and Craven, &c.; also inviting him to hunting during the next season with his buck-hounds, recently given him by Lord Sheffield.

382 Cumberland.—Autograph Letter from Henry Clifforde to Sir Thomas Fairfax, at Denton, 10*s*. 6*d*. *ib. Feb. 7th*, 1619

A friendly epistle, relating to the preservation of game, raising a subscription for a yearly plate to be run for at Piplingcoates, &c. The writer was son of Francis, Earl of Cumberland, and afterwards the last Earl of Cumberland, grandson to the Earl of Bedford, and married Frances, daughter to the Earl of Salisbury.

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383 Cumberland.—Autograph Letter from Lady Frances Clifforde to Sir Thomas Fairfax, 18*s*. *Skipton Castle, July 1st*, 1629

An interesting specimen, with seal and floss-silk. The writer was daughter to the Earl of Salisbury, and wife of Henry Lord Clifford, afterwards the last Earl of Cumberland.

384 Cumberland (Henry Clifford Earl of) Autograph Letter to Lord Fairfax, at Denton, 18*s*. *York, Sept. 8th*, 1642

An interesting specimen, requesting his lordship to meet Lord Savile and other gentlemen at Leeds, in order to form a perfect understanding for the benefit and safety of the county, &c.

385 Cumming (Jas.) Editor of Feltham's Resolves, &c. Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. on Literary Subjects, 3*s*. - - - *India board*, 1807

386 Dacre (T. Barret Lennard Lord) Long Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s*. 6*d*. - - - 1783

Relating to the Campaign in Caledonia, the Gallic Picts, Danes, &c. as illustrative of the antiquities of Scotland.

387 Dacre (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. - - - *May 11th*, 1785

A pleasing friendly letter. The writer complains of much ill-health, but has the satisfaction of knowing he has not brought it upon himself. His lordship died the following year. He was a peer of considerable learning, and a studious antiquary; was married to the sister of Lord Chancellor Camden.

388 Daer (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the claims of the eldest sons of Scotish Peers, with copy of Lord Buchan's Reply, and Proceedings of the Peers on Lord Daer's Claim, &c. 5*s*. - *Oct.* 8, 1789

389 Dallaway (James) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *respecting the publication of his Work on Heraldry*, 3*s*. 6*d*. *Gloucester*, 1799

390 Dalrymple (Alexander) Hydrographer to the Admiralty, interesting Letter to Isaac Reed, 5*s*. - *March* 20, 1787

Respecting the productions of George Wither the poet, "will be very much obliged to Mr. Reed for his good offices towards completing the collection" of his works.

391 Dalrymple (David) Lord Hailes, Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, Walcot, near Bath, *a most interesting specimen on the study of the history of his own country*, 6*s*. *Edinburgh*, 1766

392 Dalrymple (David) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *Newhailes, Oct.* 31, 1780

A most interesting specimen of this learned lawyer; in one part he states, "The plan (for a Society of Antiquaries) which your lordship proposes, is very laudable, but it can hardly be executed in the present state of men's minds. I every day see Regiam Majestatem quoted in the version of the profoundly ignorant Skene, as if that book had been written in the Scotch language of James VI.; and if lawyers find themselves easy and contented with knowing nothing of the old law of Scotland, what hope is there that individuals not connected with the science of law, can do any thing of moment? I have written books large enough, but if the sale of them had been confined to Scotland, the expence of printing would not have been defrayed."

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393 Dalrymple (David) Another most interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to the publication of the heads of illustrious Scotchmen, with Biographical Notices, 8*s.* *Newhailes*, 1778

394 Dalrymple (David) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - *ib.* 1791

An interesting letter relating to Pinkerton's having published part of his lordship's annals attached to two ends of his own production, of which the writer states, "Your lordship will judge whether I can be very willing to go down to posterity as an intermediate link of Mr. Pinkerton's historical chain," &c. &c.

395 Dalrymple (Sir John) Autograph Letter of eight pages folio, closely written, to Robert Foulis the celebrated Printer, relative to the publication of Hamilton's Poems, also relative to some Busts, various Pictures, begs he will retrench his Scheme instead of extending it as to his projected Academy, for there are not "five of your country-men who would give ten pounds to save him from the Gallows, or his Academia from the flames, very few of them would give one Farthing for the Fine Arts or for you, therefore sell off all the superfluities, the Devil without cloven feet and a tail is worse than one with both, and this truth you will find if you launch out," &c. with much other interesting matter upon the Fine Arts and Literature, &c. 10*s.* 6*d.* *Edinburgh*, 1 *Dec.* 1757

396 Dalrymple (Sir John) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Jan.* 27

A highly interesting letter relating to the Stuart, Ormonde, and Atterbury papers, in the Scotch College at Paris, for which the writer states the late Mr. Strahan would have given 4000*l.* The writer was anxious to obtain them for the Society of Antiquaries in Edinburgh.

397 Dalrymple (Sir John) Another Interesting Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the above collection of State Papers, which the Writer describes in glowing terms, sufficient to turn the brain of a real lover of literature; "King James's Memoirs in 22 vols. folio, three volumes of letters of the two Brothers, the Dukes of Ormond," &c. 10*s.* 6*d.* *Jan.* 21, 1781

The writer states, that difficult as the task is to get them, it will pay well for the trouble, and immortalize your name to future ages.

398 Dalrymple (Sir John) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - *Oxenford Castle*, 1802

Relating to Hamilton's Poems, the battle of Gladsmuir, &c.

399 Dalyell (Jo. Graham) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - - - *Edinb.* 1801

Relating to young Campbell the Scots Poet being apprehended in London on a charge of sedition, the curious library of Provost Stewart to be sold, and various other literary matters of interest.

400 Danby (Thomas Osborne, Marquess of) Autograph Letter to Sir R. Haddock, Comptroller of the Navy, 10*s.* 6*d.* 1692

An interesting and pleasing specimen, forwarding the names of twenty-three sailors, which were with him in the Suffolk and Resolution, most of which having families, his Lordship desires their Bounty-money may be paid, due from the Suffolk and Resolution, &c.

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401 Danby (T. Osborne, Marquess of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Hyde, wishing him a good Journey, and forwarding some Letters to his care, for the Prince and Monsieur Bentinck, 5*s*. *Wimbledon, 27th Aug.*

The noble writer was created Duke of Leeds in 1694, and died in 1712.

402 D'Ancre (Concini, Maréchal) Autograph Letter to M. de Nerestang, requesting him to send every thing necessary for some expedition, *a fine specimen*, 15*s*. - 1615

The autograph of this ill-fated but very celebrated man is of very great rarity. He was at first only gentleman in ordinary to Mary de Medicis, wife of Henry the Great, but soon after raised to the rank of Marshal of France. He was declared by parliament guilty of high treason, and executed on the bridge of the Louvre, April 24th, 1617.

403 Darnley.—Grammaire Italienne composée en Francoys, 12mo. *fine copy, ruled with red lines, in the original binding, with arms on the sides, gilt edges, printed at Paris in* 1548, *with the Autograph of Henry Darnley, the unfortunate husband of Mary Queen of Scots, and that also of the infamous Lord Cobham, who was the cause of Raleigh's Murder, beautiful specimens of two autographs, both of extraordinary rarity,* 3*l.* 3*s.*

404 Darnley (Lord) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 4*s*. 1815

405 Davis (John) Editor of Cicero and other Classic Authors, Autograph Letter in Latin, to Ludolphus Kusterus, editor of Suidas, &c. respecting some curious MSS. of Minucius Felix, which had been discovered to be in the Vatican library, just before an edition of that Author was finally committed to the Press, in the Diarium Italicum of Bernard Montfaucon, &c. *a very interesting letter*, 12*s*. *Cantabrigiæ, March* 28, 1710

406 Davisson (Sir Wm.) Autograph Letter to Lord Chancellor Clarendon, *with beautiful impression of the rare portrait, by Lombart,* 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* - *Warsawe,* 1667

A most interesting specimen of a noble loyal Scotchman. The present long letter expressive of his happiness in having been judged worthy to perform any service to our sovereign sacred majestie, whose letter he had delivered to the king of Poland, and describes at length the result, with particulars of the departures for the seat of war, and complains of the ingratitude of the Aboyne family, for his services in paying the debts and funeral expences of Lord Aboyne, whom the writer states to have died in Paris, together with a particular manner in which the kind-hearted writer and his lady had brought up and educated the two children, in a manner befitting their noble births, and by which means the boy is now a Colonel, and the girl one of the queen's ladies of honour, &c.

407 Dawson (J.) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, Secretary of State for Ireland, 8*s*. 6*d*. *Dublin, June* 30, 1715

An interesting letter relating to the education of Edward Southwell, the Secretary of State's son, who represented Bristol in several Parliaments, also relating to the ground on Corke Hill; the Duke of Ormond's falling under the displeasure of the House of Commons, &c.

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408 Debbieg (Major Hugh) who held the office of Chief Engineer at the Siege of Gibraltar, Letter to General Murray, 5*s*.
June 17, 1774

Assuring the general, his sin of having spoken against the Quebec Bill, was not so deadly as he feared, as he was not the only one who had done so. Had not seen General Carlton, and proposed con la Chara Sposa, el los Ninios, to go to France, and stay there two years.

Dekker (T.)—See Dramatists.

409 De La Tour (Francis) Viscount Turenne, Signature to an appointment of Francois des Ursino, Knight, to officiate in his absence, countersigned De Herberay, *on vellum, in fine state*, 8*s*. - - *Feb.* 1530

410 De la Tour (Marie Victoire Hortensia) d'Auvergne, Duchess Dowager de la Tremoille, Signature to the nomination of an officer, *on vellum*, 7*s*. 6*d*. *Chateau de Montales, Aug.* 1, 1761

411 De la Warr (Lord) Letter to Lord Ligonier, 5*s*.
March 14, 1760

Letter in favour of Mr. George Rose to succeed to the store-keeper's place at Guernsey.

412 Dempster (George) Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to Thomson the Poet, 5*s*. - - 1750

413 Dempster (G.) Another long and very interesting Autograph Letter relative to Scotland, its beautiful Views, uncultivated state, the Government bestowing more Money on Canada and Nova Scotia, than in the improvement of poor Scotland, &c. &c. 5*s*. - - - - - 1789

414 Dempster (G.) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to early Gaelic Poetry, *very interesting*, 7*s*. 6*d*. - - *Dunlienby*, 19 *Dec.* 1787

415 Dempster (G.) Another interesting Autograph Letter relative to the discovery of a substitute for Cement, also relative to Dr. Anderson, Pinkerton, and other Literary Subjects, 7*s*.
1790

416 Dempster (G.) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, on various interesting Subjects, 5*s*.

The earl has endorsed some of the letters with notices of the writer, of whom he writes in the highest terms.

417 Derby (W. G. R. Stanley, Earl of) Autograph Letter, 7*s*. 6*d*.
Knowsley, 1685

Acknowledging his majesty's gracious acceptance and approbation of his conduct, &c. A fine and pleasing specimen.

418 Derby (Countess of) Autograph friendly Letter to Mrs. Edwin, the celebrated Actress, expressive of her regret, that her ill-health prevents her attendance at any Public Place, but requests her Acceptance of the Enclosed, &c. *a most pleasing specimen, with portrait of the Countess by Knight, after Sir Thomas Lawrence*, 7*s*. 6*d*. *Grosvenor Square.*

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419 Dering's (H.) Autograph Letter to the Rev. Dr. Byrch, an interesting Specimen relative to serving a Mutual Friend, *3s.* *Canterbury, 15th Oct.* 1783

420 Descartes (Réné) celebrated Philosopher, long and highly interesting Autograph Letter of four closely written pages, in Latin, *in beautiful preservation, 2l. 2s.* *April* 20, 1646

This is an autograph of the greatest rarity, and this letter particularly will prove of much interest to the philosopher and mathematician. It contains a most elaborate review of some philosophical work just published, and on which Descartes appears to have been much pressed to give his opinion. He states at the commencement that having nothing favourable to report of it he should not have answered it at all, had not the author meddled with some of his non-discoveries, "and in this matter I am very different from many others who are silent only so long as they can find nothing, nor feign anything, wherewith to find fault." He then enters into the several problems which the author has endeavoured, and failed, to solve. Altogether rendering this a most choice article for the portfeuille of the collector.

421 Destouches (Philip Nericault) celebrated Comic Writer, Letter to Madame de Grafigny, rue d'Enfer, à Paris, 12*s.* *Feb.* 18, 1754

Destouches, born at Tours, in France, in 1680, was originally made known to the Regent Duke of Orleans by the applause of his theatrical productions. By the Duke he was sent to London, 1717, to assist in some political negociations. Here he married, and remained seven years. On his return the regent promised great things, but dying soon after, left Destouches the meagre comfort of reflecting how well he should have been provided for had the Regent not died. To forget these caprices of fortune, he retired to Fortoiseau, near Melun, from whence these letters are dated; purchased the place, and there cultivated agriculture, philosophy, and the muses, while he lived. Cardinal Fleury in vain endeavoured to draw him from this seclusion, to send him as Ambassador to Petersburg; Destouches chose rather to attend to his lands and woods, and with his pen correct the manners of his countrymen, than to go and confer with the boyards of Russia. Destouches supported the distinction of a polite and natural comic writer, though without the gaiety of Regnard, or the strong warm colouring of Moliere. He died in 1754, leaving a daughter and a son; the latter by order of Louis the Fifteenth, edited an edition of Destouches' comedies, which were printed at the Louvre, in four volumes, quarto. Madame de Grafigny will be long remembered by her epistolary correspondence with Horace Walpole.

422 Devonshire (Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - - *March* 17*th*, 1791

A pleasing specimen respecting a portrait of King James V. of Scotland, and his queen, in the Devonshire collection.

423 Dibdin (Dr. T. F.) Interesting Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1817

A pleasing specimen.

424 Dick (Sir Alex.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - *Prestonfield, April* 4*th*, 1782

An interesting specimen, in which the writer states he is proceeding with his translation of Virgil into Scotish verse, also respecting the progress of the Society of Antiquaries in Edinburgh, and on family matters.

425 Dick (Sir Alex.) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to some Antiquities, and the progress of the Antiquarian Society in Edinburgh, and other interesting matters, accompanied with his Pedigree, *neatly drawn out*, 6*s.* *ib.* 1782

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426 Dickson (A. R.) Long and interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. *Sandwich, 9th June*, 1814

The fair writer's husband had the honour of being selected to command a guard of honour to the Emperors of Russia, Prussia, &c. and welcome them to British land at Dover, which the writer describes most fully, and with no small exultation states she was the only lady honoured by a salute from the brave Blucher, &c. An interesting article to the Kentish collector.

427 Dilkes (Admiral) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Ormond, 5*s*. *On board the Kent in Cork Harbour, Sept. 3rd*, 1703

A beautiful and interesting specimen, informing his Grace he had received his royal highness's orders to proceed immediately to cruise in the Soundings with his squadron, and other particulars relating to the fleet.

428 Dilkes (Lady Mary) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, 5*s*. *Castlemartyr, Xmas night*, 1703

The fair writer was wife to the admiral, respecting whom her Ladyship writes, "My spouse is ordered to the Downs, so that I think it is but reasonable I should go to him, and in order to it, beg you would let me know if any ship goes from these ports; I should be glad to know what's come of Captain Deering, and if his ship came to damage." An interesting specimen of this spirited lady, who wishes to join her husband, notwithstanding she writes, "I hear poor Capt. Carter is gone to the deep with Mrs. Roche's charge," &c.

429 D'Israeli (J.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 7*s*. 1816

A pleasing specimen of this popular author, thanking Sir Egerton for his "truly poetical narrative of Bertram, which abounds with inspired passages, and with that vernacular poetic diction of the purer kind, which you have drawn from our Elizabethan bards." *A long and very interesting literary letter.*

430 Doddridge (Dr. Philip) Autograph Letter to Dr. Clark, *a most friendly epistle, and beautiful specimen of this eminent author, rare*, 18*s*. - *Northampton, 27th Aug.* 1745

431 Dodington (George Bubb) Baron of Melcombe Regis, Autograph Letter to Bryan Fairfax, a most friendly Letter, communicating Mr. Walpole's Leave of Absence for him from Scotland, and that Mr. Hill will take his place during his temporary absence, *a beautiful specimen of this celebrated statesman*, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Treasury Chambers, 2nd July*, 1724

Mr. Wyndham published the Diary of the above writer, which is allowed to be "an admirable picture of himself, and an instructive lesson to future statesmen."

432 Dodwell (Edw.) Long and interesting Autogragh Letter from Rome, respecting his Tour through Greece, &c. 4*s*. 1820

433 Donegall (Marquess of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 6*s*. - - *27th Jan.* 1812

A friendly epistle, in which the noble writer gives an account of his children, the second son is going to sea in June, in a seventy-four, commanded by Capt. Beresford, notice of a picture, &c.

434 Donnellan (Judge) Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Edward Southwell, in favour of Lieutenant Simon Marshall, for whom the Duke of Ormond had promised him the Lieut. of General Stewart's Regiments, 5*s*. - *27th March*, 1705

435 Dorset (J. F. Sackville, Duke of) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. Lee Priory, 6*s*. - - 1779

A pleasing and interesting specimen.

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436 Dorset (Cath. Anna) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s*. - - - - 1807

Relating to the death of Charlotte Smith, the writer's sister, and the publishing her life and correspondence, &c.

437 Dorsetshire.—Autographs of Archibald Hutcheson, Esq., John Smith, Esq., of Dorsetshire, and Barbara Gould, his wife, to Settlement of her Marriage Portion, &c., 5*s*. 1731

On the back of this paper is a prologue by Miss Watts, spoken at the opening of the new Leicester theatre.

438 Douce (Francis) Autograph Letter to T. Park, 4*s*.
Gower Street, 1802

A pleasing specimen accepting an invitation, with a postscript, "*I scolded my damsel for not telling you I was at home when you called.*"

439 Douglas and Clydesdale (Marquess of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s*. 6*d*. - - 1804

An interesting letter relative to Holyrood House, Edinburgh, a portion of which the earl was desirous to fit up with antiquities, &c.

440 Douglas and Clydesdale (Marquess of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. - 13*th April*, 1811

A friendly letter, in which the noble writer expresses his regret at the alarming state of the Marchioness's illness, is obliged to his lordship for his kind classical wishes in favour of the young representative of the Hamiltons and Douglases, remarks on the Scotch representative peerage, gives direction for the copying of the portrait of the Lord Darnley, &c.

441 Douglas and Clydesdale (Marquess of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. - *Hamilton Palace*, 1813

A most friendly and pleasing specimen, relating to his lordship's short visit to Holyrood House, and also respecting the situation of house helper to that palace, &c.

442 Dousa (Janus) the Younger, Poet and Librarian at Leyden, Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Francis Raphelengius, Professor of Oriental Languages, and a very celebrated Scholar, 18*s*. - - - *Hagæ, Nov.* 8, 1596

An interesting letter, sending a list of books which he hears he has received for him, among others for himself, and requesting they may be delivered to the bearer.

443 Dover (Lord) A long Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, Secretary of State, enclosing a copy of the Earl of Tyrconnell's Pass, and requesting one of King William's to go into Flanders, thanks him for all his civilities, which Colonel Brewer had executed with all care, &c., *in fine state*, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Waterford, 2nd Aug. 1690

444 Dover (Lord) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, Secretary of State, informing him his Majestie had granted him passes for himself and family to be shipped for Flanders, and for Lady Dover, and her goods and family, to go into England, begs the Secretary will oblige him by their being dispatched before the King removes, *in fine state*, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Waterford, 2nd Sept. 1690

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445 Dover (Lord) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, requesting a Pass for the Vessel back, about to take him to Ostend, *in fine state*, 8*s*.

Waterford, Wednesday Night, 3rd Sept. 1690

Pleasing specimens of a scarce autograph; the noble writer was one of the last adherents to King James II. and served in the army from the age of thirteen until the siege of Dublin.

446 Downshire (Marquis of) Autograph Letter to Bishop Percy, 8*s*. 6*d*. - - - - 1801

A long and very interesting letter to this eminent prelate.

447 Downshire (Marquis of) Another Letter to the eminent Dr. Percy, Bishop of Dromore, requesting the learned Prelate to contradict an erroneous Report circulated in Down to his Lordship's prejudice, *a very fine specimen*, 7*s*. 6*d*.

Hanover Square, 23rd March, 1810

448 Downshire (Marchioness of) Autograph Letter to Lady Sandys, 7*s*. - - - 1803

A pleasing specimen.

449 Drake (Dr. Nathan) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 3*s*. - - - *Hadleigh*, 1817

A pleasing specimen of the author of Shakspere and his Times, &c.

450 Dramatists.—Autographs of Thomas Dekker to a Receipt for the Play called Truthes Supplication to Candle Light, 18th January, 1599; also a Receipt for the Play called Owen Tewder, with the Autographs of Anthony Munday, R. Hathwaye, and R. Wilson, January 10, 1599, *in fine state*, 2*l*. 2*s*.

The above autographs are all of the greatest rarity, particularly Dekker and Munday; Hathwaye was probably the brother of Anne Hathwaye, Shakspere's wife. The writings of Dekker and Munday are too well known to need comment; R. Wilson was the author of the Cobler's Prophecy, a play printed in 1594.

451 Drummond (Hon. Robert) Archbishop of York, Letter to General Murray, 7*s*. - *April* 13, 1767

Relative to some particulars received from the General, enabling the Archbishop to form something like an Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in Canada. Had sent the papers to Lord Shelburne.

452 Drummond Home (G.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s*. - *Blair Drummond, March* 17, 1804

Relating to the life of Lord Kaimes.

453 Ducarel (Dr. Andrew) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s*. - *Doctors' Commons, Feb.* 27, 1781

An interesting specimen of this learned antiquary, although only the signature is autograph, thanking his lordship and the other members of the Antiquarian Society in Edinburgh for electing him, and presenting a copy of each of his books in the society, &c.

454 Ducarel (Dr.) Long and very Interesting Letter of this eminent Antiquary to the Earl of Buchan, respecting the *Old Portraits in his possession*, also forwarding his lordship some information respecting the Bullarium Romanum and Mr. Astle's Collection of MSS. 5*s*. - *July* 20, 1784

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455 Dudley and Ward (Lord) Autograph and Seal, to a Petition for a Person named to the Lord High Almoner, 5*s*. - 1789

A fine specimen.

456 Dukerus (C. And.) the celebrated Critic and Scholar, Editor of Thucydides, &c.—Long and Interesting Autograph Letter of five closely written pages, in Latin, to Jo. Alberti, relating to Greek Lexicography, and forwarding a specimen of a Greek Lexicon, *a fine specimen*, 7*s*. - *March*, 1735

457 Duncan (Dr. Andrew) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. - *Edinburgh*, 23*rd Oct.* 1796

Accompanied with verses on, and an account of the death of the Hon. Hen. Erskine, his lordship's brother.

458 Dunster (Chas.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s*. *New Grove, Petworth*, 1806

A long and interesting letter on literary topics.

459 Durham, (James Pilkington, Bishop of) Letter to the Lords of the Council having taken Bond for George Martindall's Debt due to the Queen, 7*s*. *Awcland, Jan.* 11, 1564

460 Durham (Tobias Matthew, Bp. of), Raph Tonstall, and others. Autographs to a Recognisance, *rare*, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Nov.* 19, 1598

Durham (Bp. of), see Tunstall.

461 Dursley (Viscount) Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, relative to his Treaty with Portugal, Sweden, and Denmark, with Observations on the French Fleet, &c. which he desires may be communicated to his Majesty, *a pleasing specimen, entirely autograph*, 8*s*. 6*d*. - *Hague*, 1693

The writer, George Berkeley, Viscount Dursley, afterwards Earl Berkeley, was at this period Ambassador to the Congress at the Hague.

462 Dutheil (La Porte) Celebrated French Naturalist, and Translator of Strabo, Page entirely in his Autograph, respecting a Passage in that Author relating to the Fish called the Tunny, its Food, Natural History of the Gland de Mer, &c. a curious article, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - *no date*

463 Edwards (George) *The Celebrated Naturalist*, Autograph Letter to Mr. Da Costa, *scarce*, 12*s*. - 1759

An interesting specimen. "Sends him the substance of what he would say to Linneus; as to the flourishes, I leave them to you, but pray use them sparingly."

464 Edwards (George) Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, *very scarce and interesting*, 12*s*. - - 1763

Relating to his Gleanings, the Third Part of which he had just finished, which the writer states will be the last thing he shall ever publish, having sold to the Earl of Bute all his Drawings, upwards of Nine Hundred, taken from life, which he apprehends are for the King's Library, fitting up at Buckingham House. The Earl generously paid him all he asked for them, £300. "I much esteemed Edwards, and admired the fidelity of his pencil."—*MS. note by Lord Buchan.*

465 Effingham (Francis Howard First Earl of).—Autograph Letter to Anne Bristow, afterwards Lady Effingham, 7*s*.

A pleasing specimen, breathing the most devoted affection to the lady of his choice.

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466 Effingham (Thomas Howard Second Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. *Albemarle Street*, 1761

As Earl Marshal, requesting to know if his Lordship would attend the Coronation.

467 Eglintoune (Alexander Montgomery, Earl of) Letter to General Murray, 8*s*. - - - *July* 14, 1761

Recommendatory of Mr. Edward Forbes, about to sail for Quebec. "I have heard much said in commendation of an exceedingly fine plan you have sent over of part of the river St. Lawrence. Put no unnecessary ornaments on the next you send. A hint from an old schoolfellow [the Earl] may be of use, and I flatter myself will be well taken. We are all preparing for the wedding and coronation."

468 Eglintoune (Archibald Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s*. - - - 1774

Respecting the Representative Peers of Scotland, with List of the Names of the Peers in his favour, &c.

469 Eglintoune (Earl of) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to a Picture of the Chevalier Ramsey, which his Lordship fears was burnt at Eglington, as after every search it could not be found, 4*s*. - - 1791

470 Egmont (Lord) First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty of England, Interesting Autograph Letter, 18*s*. *Aug*. 19, 1766

Relating to a change of Administration, which induced him to entreat to retire from Councils in which, consistent with opinion, he could not concur, and to which, in honour, he could not submit. A fine letter.

471 Elibank (Patrick Lord) Letter to General Murray, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Baleneries, Oct*. 23, 1759

Lord Elibank was the elder brother of General Murray, and the present Letter commences with a warm congratulation of the General on the honour he had done himself and family, as well by his signal service to his country, as by his gallant behaviour at Quebec, where Wolfe fell.

472 Elibank (Lord) Another Letter to General Murray, acquainting him the Borough of Hadington would be glad to have him as their Representative in Parliament, but as that Borough is one of five, instructs him how their venal votes might be obtained, 7*s*. 6*d*.

To a Scotish collector, an interesting letter.

473 Elibank (Lord) Another Letter to his Brother, 5*s*. *Ballencrife, March 25th*, 1778

The letter refers to some things which the writer had hoped to do before his death; this happened the following August: it also relates to the sale of the family pictures, &c.

474 Elibank (George Lord) Long and interesting Letter of ten pages, to General Murray, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Ballencrife, June* 3, 1779

Relating to the disposition of the family property, and some dissensions among the relatives.

475 Elibank (Alexander Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 6*s*. - *Portobello, March* 15, 1828

Soliciting the support of Lord Morton, in the election of representative peers of Scotland.

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476 Elizabeth Queen of England, Splendid Autograph to a Warrant for the Payment of the Sum of Thirty Thousand and Eight Florins, to Jeronymus Relinger, Merchant of Antwerp, for Monies lent by him to Her Majesty, and paid into the hands of Sir Thomas Gresham, countersigned by William Parr Marquess of Northampton, Robert Dudley Earl of Leicester, William Herbert Earl of Pembroke, Edward de Clinton, afterwards created Earl of Lincoln, Sir Francis Knollys, W. Howard, Sir Francis Bacon, Cecill Lord Burleigh, &c. 3*l.* 3*s.*
Wyndesore, August 26th, 1563

This is a most important document, and a cluster of splendid and very rare Autographs.

477 Elizabeth (Queen) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Lennox, Regent of Scotland, a most beautiful specimen, in fine preservation, extremely rare, 5*l.* 5*s.*
Palace of Westminster, May 1570

A most interesting letter.

478 Elizabeth.—Sir Thomas Parry, Knight, Treasurer, and Thomas Weldon, Cofferer of the Queen's Household, Signatures to an Assessment of one of Queen Elizabeth's servants, in part of the subsidy granted by the Parliament on her Accession, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Aug.* 6, 1558

479 Elizabeth of France, daughter of Henry the Fourth, and Queen of Spain, Letter addressed to her Mother Marie de Medicis, Queen of France, 2*l.* 2*s.*

Long Letter, entirely Autograph. She was sister of Henrietta Maria, Queen of Charles the First. Autographs of this Queen are excessively rare.

480 Elizabeth, Queen of Spain, Wife of Philip V. (*see also Philip V.*) Autograph Letter to the Prince of Wales, Son and Heir of George the First, and afterwards King George the Second, congratulatory on the Accouchement of the Princess, *a pleasing specimen in most perfect preservation, with seals and floss silk ligatures,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Aranjuez, April* 18*th,* 1723

481 Elphin.—Bill, entirely in the Autograph of John, Bishop of Elphin, for the sum of iiij*l.* iiij*s.* vi*d.* to Doctor Claybrough and others, Masters of Dispensations unto my Lord Legate's Grace, "for a Dispensation obtayned for Matrimony," 10*s.* 6*d.*
Dec. 3, 1526

A curious document. John Premoustre, bishop of Elphin, died in 1536.

482 Ellis (G.) Autograph Letter to T. Park, Esq., relating to Langtoft's Chronicle, which he should be content to purchase at almost any price, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *Sunning Hill,* 1800

The writer was editor of the much esteemed Collections of the Early Poets and Romances, &c.

483 Ellis (Sir H.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 4*s.*
British Museum, 1824

An interesting specimen of this popular author, returning thanks by direction of the trustees, for several of his privately printed works.

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484 Ellis (Sir H.) Autograph Letter to Col. Barrett, respecting some privately printed books, presented by Sir Egerton to the Museum, 4*s*. - - - 1825

A pleasing friendly specimen.

484* Elsynge (Henry) Clerk of the Parliament, Signature to some Resolutions, 4*s*. - - - 1640

485 Ely.—Signatures of Andrew Perne and William Adam, Commissioners of the Queen's Subsydies, to an assessment, in the Isle of Ely, 7*s*. 6*d*. - - - 1566

486 Emerson (W.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Nourse, 4*s*. *Harworth*, 1766

Autographs of this eminent mathematician are of very uncommon occurrence.

487 Enno Louis, Count of East Friesland, Autograph Letter, in French, to the Prince of Orange, relative to the success of his Arms, *a beautiful specimen*, 5*s*. - *a la Haye*, 1644

488 Enno Louis, Count of East Friesland, Autograph Letter in French, to M. de Huygens, Counsellor to the Prince of Orange, relating to his Voyage to France, and his detainment through the attacks upon Bourdeaux, Aix, Marseilles, and all the adjacent provinces, *a beautiful specimen, with the seal and floss-silk*, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *Orleans, Aug.* 16, 1649

489 Erastus (Thomas) Long Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Folckerus Coiterus Med. et Chirurg. Doctor, *in fine condition*, 10*s*. 6*d*.

On a variety of interesting topics; detailing also at great length some difficult medical case, with prescription of remedies for the same. Erastus was one of the most eminent physicians of his time, born in 1523 at Baden, taught with reputation at Heidelburg and afterwards at Basil, where he died January 1, 1582, leaving various works, chiefly against Paracelsus—some celebrated theses, &c.

490 Ernest Augustus, Father of George I. and Elector of Hanover, Autograph to an original Letter of Credentials for his Ambassador Baron Goerz to King William III. of England, *with beautiful impression of his seal, and the Hanoverian banner beautifully emblazoned in gold and colours, in fine state*, 18*s*. *August* 18, 1696

491 Erskine (Hon. George Lewis) Autograph Letter to his Brother, Lord Cardross, 4*s*. - - 1730

A pleasing specimen.

492 Erskine (Fairfax) Autograph Letter to his Brother, George Lewis Erskine, 4*s*. - - - 1733

A pleasing specimen, with notices of Lord Cardross, Lady Wolstenholme, and several other ladies.

493 Erskine (Isabella) Autograph Letter to her brother Lord Cardross, *a pleasing infantine specimen*, 3*s*.

494 Erskine (Hon. George Lewis) Autograph Letter to his Nephew, relating to Eclipses, &c. with affectionate remembrances from various branches of the family, &c. 6*s*. *St. Andrews*, 1762

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495 **Erskine (Hon. George Lewis) Another Letter to His Nephew, 6s.** - - - - - *St. Andrew's*, 1763

A most affectionate and beautifully written letter. *The writer, who was born deaf and dumb, was brother to Henry David, Earl of Buchan; the above letters are sufficient proof of the wonderful acquirements to be obtained by persons thus afflicted.*

496 **Erskine (Professor John) Autograph Letter to his Cousin Lord Cardross, 4s.** - - *Edinb.* 1762

An interesting letter of advice to his lordship, directing his studies, &c.

497 **Erskine (John Francis) Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, 5s.** - - - 1766

An interesting letter, requesting his lordship to communicate the contents of this letter to Lord Chatham, while at Bath, soliciting his assistance at the elections for the Boroughs of Stirling and Queensferry.

498 **Erskine (Hen.) Autograph Letter to his Brother, Lord Cardross, 4s.** - - - 1767

Relating to the illness of the earl of Buchan, the writer's theses, preparation for his passing as advocate, &c.

499 **Erskine (Hen.) Another Letter to his Brother, the Earl of Buchan, 4s.** - - - 1783

Informs the earl his appointment cannot but give disquiet to those who suffer by it, but he had the satisfaction to find the citizens at large receive his appointment with the utmost cordiality, &c.

500 **Erskine (Hen.) Another Letter to his Brother, the Earl of Buchan, 5s.** - - - 1783

Sent by express; a pleasing spirited letter, communicating to his lordship he had received a letter from the duke of Portland, informing him his Majesty had been pleased to appoint him his advocate for North Britain in the room of Mr. Dundas.

501 **Erskine (Hen.) Another Letter to his Brother, the Earl of Buchan, 10s. 6d.** - - *Annandale*, 1817

A most interesting letter, in which the writer states "it is the first he has written for more than three months; thanks be to God I am happily recovering, though slowly, and gathering strength." Poor man! he appears to have flattered himself, for on the back it is endorsed by the earl, as being "the last letter written to me by my most dear and excellent brother, concerning whom I can truly say with Cicero, 'Mihi quidem frater meus quanquam nunc ereptus vivit tamen semperque vivet: virtutem enim amavi illius fratris, quæ extincta non est nec mihi soli versatur ante oculos, qui illam semper in manibus habui, sed etiam posteris erit clara et insignis. Equidem ex omnibus rebus, quas mihi aut fortuna aut natura tribuit, nihil habeo, quod cum amicitia fratris mei possim comparare.'"

502 **Erskine (Erskine) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, giving him an account of a favourable change in the attack of her husband Henry Erskine, brother to the Earl, 3s.** 1812

Endorsed by his Lordship, "Good account of Harry Erskine, Laus Deo."

503 **Erskine (Chas.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 15s.** *Rome, June* 6, 1783

A very interesting letter, with transcripts of various popes' bulls in the Vatican library, relating to Scotland, also a description of the oath of allegiance from John Baliol to king Edward I., very curious. The writer was related to his lordship and domestic prelate to Pope Pius VI.

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504 Erskine (C.) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *a long and interesting letter*, 3*s*. - - *Rome*, 1790

Relating to some MSS. at Rome of Scotish history.

505 Erskine (Lady Charlotte) Note to the Earl of Buchan on Family matters, 2*s*. 6*d*. - - - 1780

506 Erskine (John) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to some Boston Election Sermons, &c. 3*s*. 1784

507 Erskine (Thomas, afterwards Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *London, June* 1, 1787

Relative to the fracas between the king and the Prince of Wales, and the presentation of a book to his majesty.

508 Erskine (Thos.) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the dangerous position of the King of Sweden and his Brother, blockaded by the Russian fleet of much greater force, &c. 3*s*. - *Gottenburg, June* 16, 1790

509 Erskine (Thomas) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*.

A pleasing specimen. "The name of Erskine suggests to every body the first eminence in genius, eloquence, wit and spirit."—*Burke*.

510 Erskine (Thomas Lord) Autograph Letter to D. O'Brien, Esq. 10*s*. 6*d*. - - - *no date*.

Respecting some paragraphs in the papers which he had not seen, 'But as Charles Fox is held forth as an idiot and an ass in every day's papers, I ought to submit patiently to any abuse that is cast upon me,' &c. 'Charles himself has the only thing that I ever wrote or said on the subject of the Prince's right,' &c. 'If all who have professed attachment to him shall hereafter preserve it with the same uniformity which I believe I shall, there will be little fear of us.'

511 Erskine (Thomas Lord) Autograph Letter to Mr. Pratt, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *Cashiobury*, 10*th July*, 1809

A pleasing specimen, in which the learned writer states, "The public mind is the great engine to work with against prejudices of all descriptions," &c.

512 Erskine (Thomas Lord) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *Buchan Hall*, 1815

An interesting specimen, relating to Sir Egerton's Bill for the amendment of the poor laws, &c.

513 Erskine (Thomas Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 1*l*. 1*s*. - *Pimlico, March* 16, 1822

A most interesting letter, relating to the death of Mr. Coutts the banker, who died without any pain. I have reason to believe that Mrs. Coutts is conducting herself with the utmost generosity, liberality, and honour, &c.

514 Erskine (Lord).—Autograph Letter of Dr. Hen. Adams to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s*. 6*d*. - *Cork, 26th Nov.* 1823

A most beautifully written letter of condolence on the death of lord Erskine, portraying the feelings of a wounded heart for the loss of so great a man and sincere friend. The writer is enthusiastic in his admiration of his lordship's wonderful talents, without a shadow of flattery to his departed genius. In one part he states, "No honour could tempt him to imitate the fashionable crime of apostacy." "Nothing short of the severe indisposition under which I at present labour, could prevent me from attending in person the last sad mark of veneration to the remains of the brightest ornament that ever graced the British bar."

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515 **Erskine (Capt. David) Autograph Letter to his Father, the Earl of Buchan, 4*s*.** - - 1811

Giving him some account of the campaign in Spain, also informing him of the kindness of the Duke of Kent.

516 **Erskine (Capt. David) Another Letter to his Father, 7*s*. 6*d*.** *Epping Forest*, 1812

Informing the Earl of his having waited on the Duke of Kent, who assured him of his and the Duke of Clarence's support as soon as the Prince Regent is emancipated from the restrictions on the subject of the secretaryship of the Order of the Thistle, which he could not have promised if Mr. G—— had been capable of holding that office, as it was intended for him, but, as he was a confirmed lunatic, he might depend on their full support, &c. &c.

517 **Erskine (Capt. David) Another Letter to his Father, 6*s*. 6*d*.** *Sandhurst*, 1813

A long and interesting letter, detailing the review and presenting of the colours to the corps of cadets by the Queen, at Bagshot, with list of the royal and noble persons present, &c.

518 **Erskine (Capt. David) Another Letter to his Father, 7*s*. 6*d*.** *Sandhurst*, 1814

A most interesting letter, describing the visit of his late most gracious Majesty to the College, at Sandhurst, in company with the Lords and Ladies Fitz Clarence.

519 **Erskine (Capt. David) Another Letter to his Father, giving an Account of the Visit of the Queen and the Duchess of Oldenburgh to the Military College at Bagshot, when he had the honour to command, 5*s*.** - - 1814

520 **Erskine (Capt. David) Another Letter to his Father, 3*s*. 6*d*.** *Sandhurst*, 1814

Relating to a statue of Sir William Wallace, and some curiosities at Holyrood House, the proceedings at Washington, and other matters.

521 **Erskine (Capt. David) Another Letter to his Father, 5*s*.** 1816

Detailing two long interviews with H. R. H. the duke of Kent, his inquiries respecting the future owner of Dryburgh Abbey, particular description of the famous carriage of Buonaparte, &c. &c.

522 **Erskine (Capt. David) Another Letter to his Father, relative to the Appointment of Sir George Murray, as Governor of the Military College at Sandhurst, and other Appointments, &c. &c. 3*s*. 6*d*.** - - *Sandhurst*, 1819

523 **Erskine (D. M.) Son of Lord Erskine, Letter to the Constituency of Portsmouth, soliciting their Suffrages, to succeed his Father in the Representation of that Borough, 2*s*.** 1805

524 **Erskine (D. M.) Autograph Letter to his Uncle the Earl of Buchan, relative to his going out to America, had taken his seat in the House of Commons, expresses his father's (Lord Erskine) pleasure at his allowing him to add the name of Dryburgh Abbey to his title; but the Prince had before given him Restormel, notices his Father's Appointment to be Lord Chancellor, and other interesting family particulars, &c. 5*s*.**

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525 Erskine (D. M.) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* 6*d.* *Feb.* 5*th*, 1810

Relating to the vindication of his conduct in his mission to America; had the pleasure of informing his lordship that Lord Grenville and Lord Grey have declared that they consider his conduct during his negotiation, not only to have been justifiable on the grounds of good policy, but to have been conformable in every material point to the spirit of his instructions.

526 Erskine (D. M. Lord) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* *Putney Heath*, 1824

Informing his lordship he was appointed envoy extraordinary, but for the present he could not remove the secrecy as to his destination, &c.

527 Erskine (Hon. T.) Son and Heir to Lord Erskine, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, respecting the proper supporters to the Family Arms, *franked by his father*, 3*s.* 6*d.* 25 *Feb.* 1806

528 Erskine (Hon. T.) Autograph Letter to his Uncle the Earl of Buchan, franked by his Father the Lord Erskine, who the writer states expected to have given up the Seals yesterday, but the King desired him to keep them until next Wednesday, that he may finish all his decrees, &c. 5*s.* *London*, 26 *March*, 1807

529 Erskine (Hon. Fanny) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 3*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1818

Forwarding a long letter of instructions for planting of fruit trees, &c.

530 Erskine (Hon. Fanny) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* 6*d.* - - - - 1822

Informing his lordship her son Tom was going out with Mr. Foster, son of the Duchess of Devonshire, to present the Order of the Garter to the king of Denmark, &c.

531 Erskine (Hon. and Rev. H. D.) Autograph Letter to His Uncle the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* - *Hampstead*, 1810

Informing his lordship he was ordained by the bishop of Chichester; felt rather nervous, but hopes by assiduous endeavours and close application to fulfil the duties with credit to himself, &c. The writer was second son to Lord Erskine.

532 Erskine (H. D.) Another Letter to His Uncle the Earl of Buchan, 3*s.* - - - 1819

A most feeling epistle upon the death of lady Buchan.

533 Erskine (Mrs. Esme Stewart) Autograph Letter to her Uncle, the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* 6*d.* *New Street, Jan.* 29*th*, 1816

A friendly and pleasing specimen, with notice of the sale of some of the fair writer's publications. Thinks she shall call her last girl Belle Alliance, from her having been ushered into the world by the roar of the cannon at Waterloo, and shouts of victory, &c.

534 Erskine (Mrs. E. S.) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* - - - 1816

A pleasing specimen, with copy of her poem Melanzore.

Essex (Countess of) see Stephens.

535 Estrees (Marechal de) Autograph Letter, on Military Affairs, 5*s.*

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537 Essex (Algernon Capel Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Lord Hyde, first Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Cashiobury, Aug.* 16, (1690)

An interesting specimen, excusing his lordship from attending the summons to the committee of Irish affairs on account of the extreme illness of the countess, which prevents him leaving her.

538 Evelyn (Sir John) Autograph and Seal in fine State to a transfer of South Sea Stock, by order of S. Harcourt, 15*s.* 1726

With autographs also of the other parties.

539 Fabricius (Georgius) Long and Interesting Autograph Letter to Hieronymus Wellerus, celebrated divine and friend of Luther, 18*s.* - - *Cal. April.* 1564

On various interesting topics, Brentius's book against Bullinger, Emperor Ferdinand, Prague University, miserable state of Germany, Beza, &c. &c.

540 Facciolati (Jac.) Editor of Forcellinus' Lexicon, Autograph Letter, in Italian, to Atanasio Peristiano, 6*s.*
Padua, Aug. 19, 1749

541 Fagel (Baron) Signature to a Commission to Capt. James Paterson, 3*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1711

Fairfax—see Tasso.

542 Fairfax (Lord) Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, 18*s.*
Gilling, York, 1763

A fine and pleasing specimen of a scarce autograph.

543 Fairfax (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.*
York, Sept. 27, 1798

An interesting letter, relative to family affairs and the Fairfax estates, with pedigree of the family, deduced from Thomas Lord Fairfax of Denton, created Baron of Cameron, 1627.

544 Fairfax (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *London, Nov.* 17, 1798

Relative to his lordship's succeeding to the title of the Fairfax estates in England and America, and many interesting particulars relative to the various branches of his family.

545 Fairfax (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Mount Eagle near Alexandria in Virginia, Jan. 18, 1800

Announcing his safe return to America after his visit to England to succeed to the peerage, &c.; in which he also notices the death of his friend, General Washington, "who died as he lived, great to the last, expressing to Doctor Craik before he expired, 'I die hard,' which is a great thing from him, because he was one of the last men to complain. One expression from him, to me shows more suffering than 100 groans from almost any other man. Expresses great pleasure at having returned in time to see him three or four times before he breathed his last: had dined with him only three days before his death; had taken a sad cold, &c. from attending his funeral," and other interesting particulars.

546 Falkland (Lady) Autograph Letter relating to the Pedigree of her ladyship's family, &c. 3*s.* - - 1818

547 Farmer (Dr. Ric.) Autograph Letter to Edm. Malone, relating to Drayton's Poems, &c. 4*s.* - *March* 23, 1787

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548 Farmer (Dr. Ric.) Another Letter to Edm. Malone, *7s. 6d.*
Cambridge, April 27, 1788

A most interesting specimen, relating to the dispute between Archbishop Whitgift and Cartwright, the College at Stratford, Hugh Peters, &c.

549 Farmer (Dr. Ric.) Another Letter to Edm. Malone, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Cambridge, Aug. 1, 1788

An interesting specimen, relating to some pictures which the absence of the provost of King's and master of Queen's prevented his seeing, &c. "I have always thought that the outshining, as Ben calls it, of Marloe's mighty line alluded to the additions to Henry VI. Query, whether Kyd might not be the author of the old *Taming of the Shrew.*"

550 Farmer (Dr. Ric.) Another Letter to Edm. Malone, *5s. 6d.*
Leicester, Aug. 15*th*, 1796

An interesting specimen; informs him he had arrived at his native town, Leicester, and was under orders for that *Botany Bay, Bath.* Also relating to a picture, &c.

551 Farmer (Dr. Ric.) Another Letter to Edm. Malone, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Cambridge, Jan. 31*st*, 1797

An interesting letter, relating to a picture which they wished purchased for Pembroke College Chapel; has several pieces of Brathwaite, but does not remember to have seen his Britannia Bath; remarks on Chalmers's publications, extracts of early theatricals, &c.

552 Farmer (Rev. Hugh) Long Autograph Letter to Mrs. Doddridge, Widow of Dr. Doddridge, *scarce*, 7*s.*
Walthamstow, 1756

A most pleasing specimen of this rev. author, who had received a draft from the good widow, to assist a person named, which draft he returns, and states he had visited her, &c. and evidently relieved her wants from his own purse, in preference to taking the widow's bounty.

553 Fastolfe.—Original Letter, entirely in the Autograph of Sir John Fastolfe, to his Cousin Sir John Paston, relating to some Rents withheld from him by the Prior and Convent of Norwich, for Lands which they held of him within his Manor of Haylysdon, at the rate of two tapers of wax per annum, &c. *in fine state*, VERY RARE, *2l. 2s.* *Castor, July* 10*th*, (1449)

The brave writer, so celebrated by Shakspeare in his Merry Wives of Windsor, commenced his military career as esquire to Thomas, duke of Clarence, second son to Henry IV. when Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and next became an officer in the great duke of Bedford's army, whose ward he was, and in whose glorious campaigns in France he bore a most distinguished part; the duke d'Alençon was his personal prisoner; he also signalized himself greatly at the battles of Verneiul and Herrings, for which services he was created a knight of the garter; one of his gallant exploits was at the siege of Orleans, where he cut off 3000 men bearing supplies, almost to a man with only half the force of the enemy. At the battle of Patay, the accident occurred which alone serves as an apology for the ludicrous character drawn of him by Shakspeare, the body of troops he commanded fled famine-struck before Joan of Arc.

Farren (Miss) the celebrated Actress, see Derby.

554 Faucitt (Col.) Autograph Letter to R. Oswald, Esq. at Mount Hamilton, near Ayr, North Britain, 3*s.* 6*d.*
Westminster, Dec. 2, 1766

Relating to a grant from the crown, of lands, &c. and informs him of a total change of ministers on the introduction of the Duke of Bedford and his friends, &c.

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555 **Fawkes (Rev. Francis) Autograph to a Receipt for the Subscription to his Translation of Apollonius Rhodius, 2*s*.** 1771

556 **Fawkes (Rev. F.) Autograph Letter to the Rev. H. Meen, 5*s*.** *Hayes, Jan. 30th,* 1777

A long and interesting letter, relating to his translation of Apollonius, and other literary matters.

557 **Fell (Bishop) Autograph Letter from this eminent divine, when Vice-Chancellor of Oxford, *a fine and pleasing specimen*, 18*s*.** *Oxon, Sept. 28th,* 1669

Relating to the engraving of Lord Howard's coat of arms, the inscription, &c. upon which the learned writer expresses the wishes of the University to do every thing towards the advancement of his lordship's honour. The Table will be very fair and noble; Sir Christopher Wren thinks the writing should be a large capital character, &c.

558 **Feldborg (A. Anderson) Long and interesting Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to his numerous publications in Denmark, and other literary matters, notices of Professor Thorkelin, &c. 3*s*.** - - - 1810

559 **Feldborg (A. Anderson) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s*** - - - 1810

Relating to the Earl of Bothwell, taken prisoner at Bergen, after his flight from Scotland; notices professor Thorkelin's being unwell, and his books and other property having suffered much from the bombardment of Copenhagen, forwards some books, &c. from Mr. Weinwich, the librarian to the King of Denmark, &c.

560 **Ferdinand II. Emperor of Germany, interesting Letter in German, to Franz von Leckingen, written during the celebrated thirty years' War, with the King's Autograph,** VERY RARE, **18*s*.** - - - 1623

561 **Ferguson (Anne) Autograph Letter to her brother, General Murray, 7*s*.** - *Edinburgh, April* 15, 1764

Solicits, in the name of the Lord Marischal, certain American seeds: "he means them as a present to the King of Prussia, who is a constant correspondent of his, and, by his letters to my lord, it would appear, as great a gardener as a warrior." An allusion to Frederick the Great, which renders this highly-interesting letter of double value.

562 **Ferguson (Patrick) nephew of General Murray, two Letters to the General, 7*s*. 6*d*.** - *Edinb.* 1764, *Paris*, 1766

In the last, regrets that he should be absent from England at the moment of the General's arrival from America, but was desirous of employing some intermediate time at Paris, "as a young soldier may here, in a few months, render himself master of the military language of the world, learn to ride, dance, and fence, with an ease, adroitness, and gentility, unknown almost in England; study the theory of fortification and other branches of military mathematics, and, by returning through Flanders, have an opportunity of making observations on the practice. He may also get some insight into the establishment, discipline, and arms of the troops of the great military government of Europe."

563 **Fetherston (J. H.) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 3*s*.** 1823

564 **Field (Baron) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Relating to some Extracts and Notices relating to Edward III. *which accompany the letter*, 4*s*.** 2, *Garden Court, Temple*, 1813

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565 Fielding (Copley) Autograph Letter forwarding some Drawings of Barnard Castle, with Notice of the same, and the Waverley Novels, 5*s*. - - *no date*

A pleasing and very interesting specimen of this artist.

566 Fife (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Fife House*, 1802

An interesting letter.

567 Fife (Earl of) Autograph to a Letter *written upon beautiful embossed paper, stamped with his Lordship's arms*, addressed to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *Fife House*, 1805

A friendly pleasing specimen.

568 Finch (Heneage) Autograph Letter to Sir John Evelyn, respecting an Election for the County of Kent, to which he had been solicited to stand with Sir F. Vincent, &c. 7*s*. *Albury, July 23rd*, 1723

The writer was created Baron Guernsey, and earl of Aylesford in Kent, Oct. 26, 1714.

569 Finch (John) Autograph Letter to Sir John Evelyn, respecting his Brother's Canvass, &c., for his Election, 7*s*. 1721

The writer was brother to *Heneage* Finch. *See above.*

570 Finch (John) Autograph Letter to Sir John Evelyn, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Albury*, 1726

A beautiful specimen of a most friendly letter, in which the writer speaking of his coming to Albury, "we are all well here; indeed the joy when we came to Albury, did not at all fall short of your imagination; 'tis a comfort not to be expressed to have so kind a mother here."

571 Finch (Lady Charlotte) Autograph Letter to His Royal Highness the late Duke of York, 1*l*. 1*s*. - 1769

572 Finch (Lady Charlotte) Another Letter to his Royal Highness the Duke of York, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. - - 1770

Interesting letters to the youthful prince, describing her ladyship's travels in company with the Earl of Winchelsea, for the benefit of his lordship's health. This last letter corrects an error in the peerage, where it is stated the earl died in 1769, whereas, though ill, her ladyship speaks of his lordship being better in March 1770. *The letters are worthy of being published.*

573 Fisher (John) Bishop of Exeter, Autograph Letter, respecting the Hints for the Education of a Princess, which his Majesty has signified to the writer his desire of seeing, &c. 5*s*. *Warwick House*, 1805

574 Fitzjames (Duke de) Autograph Letter, in French, to M. Frabaille, at Valenciennes, on Military Affairs, *a splendid specimen, entirely autograph, with beautiful impression of his Grace's elaborately engraved seal*, 18*s*. *Montpellier, Nov. 1st*, 1762

The writer, Charles, Duke of Fitz-James, was the son of James, Duke of Berwick, natural son of King James II. See Berwick and Pretender.

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575 Fitzmaurice (Hon. Thos.) Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, *a most interesting specimen of a scarce autograph*, 7*s.* 6*d.* 1763

The writer was the fourth son of the first earl of Shelburne, by Anne, only daughter of the celebrated Sir William Petty.

576 Flaccus Illyricus, Interesting Autograph Letter to Hieronymus Wellerus, the celebrated Divine, and friend of Luther, 18*s.* *Ratisbon, April* 17*th*, 1564

The autograph of this celebrated Theologian is of very great rarity, and the above letter is interesting as relating entirely to his work, "De Justitia et Justificatione." The writer, whose name was Matthias Flack, was among the disciples of Luther and Melancthon, and taught afterwards at Wittemberg, Brunswick, Jena, &c.

577 Fleury (Cardinal de) Autograph to a Letter of Compliment to M. le Marquis de la Tour du Pin, *in fine state, scarce*, 12*s.* *Versailles*, 27*th Jan.* 1729

The writer was appointed by Louis XIV. Preceptor to the Dauphin, in which office he succeeded Bossuet and Fenelon, and became Prime Minister of France, in which office, pursuing too rigid economy, led him to neglect their navy, and in the war with this country, which began in 1740, the English navy swept off so rapidly the French navy from the seas, that he died in 1743, full of grief for a succession of misfortunes, of which the nation reproached him as the author.

578 Floris Comte de Culenbourg, Letter, *entirely autograph, fine specimen*, 5*s.* - - *Dordrecht*, 1574

579 Foley (Lord) Autograph Letter to Mr. Baxter, his Steward, respecting his Lordship's Mines, the Price of Iron, 5*s.* 1719

His lordship adds a postscript, that if the keeper hath any good venison, bid him send a buck every week, until further order, by the flying coach.

580 Fontaine (Abbe de la), A long and highly interesting Letter of this celebrated man, addressed to King Charles the Second, *with seal, and floss silk ligatures, in beautiful preservation, extremely rare*, 4*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*

This is a most important and extremely curious letter. It is addressed to King Charles, during his banishment from England by Cromwell and his party, and contains proposals from Fontaine to that monarch for the re-establishing him on the throne of his ancestors. The writer says he is emboldened to address the king on the subject, seeing that the horrible schisms, sects, and divisions which reigned in his kingdom, had not only ruined the church, but threatened to involve in the same state all the other reformed countries of Europe, and to infect them with their pernicious and detestable doctrines; and that they were brought about by a set of men, rebels and traitors to God and their country, who had unjustly steeped their hands in the blood of that great prince, his Majesty's father.

581 Forbes (Sir Will.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* - - *Bath, Aug.* 26*th*, 1795

A pleasing specimen, acknowledging the earl's kindness, had visited Lord Lansdowne at Bowood, &c.

582 Forcellini (Marco) celebrated Lexicographer, Letter to Gori, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Venice, Sept.* 29, 1752

583 Forster (Dr. John Reinhold) Two Autograph Letters to Peter Mazell the Engraver, respecting the Engraving of Plates for his Travels, &c. 5*s.* - - *June*, 1780

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585 Foulis (Robert) The celebrated Scotch Printer, long Autograph Letter on Books, Paintings, Engravings, &c. with description and Prices of Celebrated Pictures, &c. addressed to his Brother Andrew, 5*s*. - - - 1776

586 Foulis (Robert) Another long and interesting Autograph Letter, relative to various Pictures, Drawings, &c. 5*s*.

587 Fox (Sir Stephen) Autograph Letter relating to the Affairs of the Army, &c. and thanks for the procuring the Appointment of Mr. Cornwallis to a Regiment, &c. &c. 1*l*. 1*s*.

The writer was son of W. Fox, Esq. of Farley, in Wiltshire, a man of considerable talent, architect of his own fortune, and founder of the noble houses of Ilchester and Holland. Lord Clarendon, in his history of the Rebellion, says that he was entertained by Lord Percy, then Lord Chamberlain, at Paris, about the year 1652, and continued in his Majesty's service until the Restoration, after which he filled the offices of Clerk of the Green Cloth, Paymaster of the Forces, and in 1680 was constituted one of the Lords of the Treasury, the latter two held under James II.

588 Fox (Henry) First Lord Holland, most important Autograph Letter to Speaker Onslow, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. - *Oct. 22nd.*

A most interesting specimen, written on his intended resignation, on account of the Duke of Newcastle's interfering with the management of the House of Commons; in which, among other interesting matter, the writer states, "Mr. Pitt has been sent for by the Lord Chancellor, and carte blanche was offered him; he, like an honest man, desired to know the service expected, before the price was talked of," &c. Further states, the Duke of Newcastle blames him for resigning at such a time, and to the distress of his Majesty's affairs; I am forced to resign, &c.; and accuses the duke of having resigned before the meeting of the Parliament, when the country was in the height of rebellion, &c.

589 Fox (G.) Autograph Letter to Sir John Evelyn, 5*s*. 1729

A fine specimen.

590 Fox (Mrs.) Autograph Letter to Lady Evelyn, 10*s*. 6*d*. 1734

A curious letter, in which the lady states, "I shall be at Horsley to-night, where I hope to see your ladyship and Miss Evelyns, the first moment you can come, for my stay will be but short, being going to mend my old cholicky stomach at Bath," &c.

591 Fox (Charles James) Autograph Letter, 18*s*. *6th Dec.* 1783

An interesting specimen, thanking some member for his support and good opinion of the administration, &c.

592 Fox (C. J.) Autograph Letter to his Brother, Lieut.-General Fox, 15*s*. - *St. Anne's Hill, July 10th*, 1803

Relating to some official foreign appointment of Mr. W. Hough, &c.

593 Fox (C. J.) Another Letter to his Brother, Lieut.-General Fox, 1*l*. 1*s*. - *St. Anne's Hill, Jan. 18th*, 1804

Pleasing specimens of this talented statesman. *Both franked by him.*

594 Fox (C. J.) Autograph Note to W. Porter, Esq., Chertsey, requesting the Favour of his Company to meet Mr. and Mrs. Ludbeg, &c., *a pleasing specimen*, accompanied by a Card of Admission to the Funeral of this Celebrated Statesman, with Seal of the Holland Arms, 15*s*. - - 1806

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595 Francis I. King of France, Autograph *to Grant* for Monies to Francis Longuanay, Richard Desloges, and Francis Alençon, for their Wages and Recompence for their Military Services, &c. *on vellum*, 15*s*. - *Rouen, Feb.* 27, 1528

These men in the grant are described as archers in the army of JOHN, DUKE OF ALBANY, REGENT OF SCOTLAND.

596 France.—Three Original Coronation Tickets of Charles Xth. King of France, 5*s*.

597 Franklin (Dr. Benjamin) Autograph Letter of this Celebrated Man, to his Wife, a most *Affectionate Epistle after a severe fit of Illness, and pleasing specimen of a scarce Autograph*, 18*s*. - - - 3 *Aug.* 1772

598 Fraser (Rev. Hugh).—Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. - - *Balliol Coll. Oxford*, 1783

An interesting letter relating to his studies, with some notices of portraits of illustrious Scotchmen at Oxford. The writer was brother to the Countess of Buchan, and became rector of Woolwich, in Kent.

599 Fraser (W.).—Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. 1784

An interesting letter, relating to various interesting matters. The writer was brother to the Countess of Buchan.

600 Frederick III. King of Denmark, Autograph to an Official Letter to Marshal Turenne, recommending George de Rosencrants to the post of Captain, *on paper, a fine specimen*, 1*l*. 1*s*. - - *Hafniæ, April* 16*th*, 1656

Frederick the Third succeeded his father Christian IV. in 1648. He engaged in a war against Charles Gustavus, King of Sweden, to whom he was obliged to give up Schonen, Holland, Bleking Bahus, Drontheim, &c. The letter is addressed "Illustrissimo Principi de Turenne."

601 Frederick IV. King of Denmark, Beautiful Specimen of his Autograph to a Letter addressed to Admiral Norris, *in French, accompanied by an English Translation*, 1*l*. 1*s*. 1718

A most desirable and interesting specimen, addressed to the English Admiral upon his receiving orders to cruise off the coast to protect the Danes against the Swedes, and to request to know for certain if the Admiral was prepared to join the Danish fleet, and to give battle to the Swedes, &c. A most important historical document.

602 Frederick I. King of Prussia, Autograph to a Letter when Elector of Brandenburgh, to King William III. of England, *rare*, 18*s*. - - 1696

A splendid specimen of this rare autograph, with the seal of state in fine preservation; the writer was grandfather to Frederic the Great.

603 Frederick William I. King of Prussia, Autograph Letter, in French, to George Prince of Wales, afterwards King George the Second, congratulatory on the birth of his Son Frederick Lewis, Duke of Gloucester, *a most interesting and pleasing epistle*, 1*l*. 1*s*. - *Berlin, May* 10*th*, 1721

604 Frederick the Great, King of Prussia, Letter in German, with the Autograph of this Monarch, *a fine specimen in beautiful condition*, 15*s*.

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606 Frederick William III. the present King of Prussia, Autograph to a Note, *with fine portrait*, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Prussia, Nov.* 18, 1818

607 Freeling (Sir Francis) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 4*s.* - - - 1817

A pleasing friendly specimen.

608 Freke (Capt. Geo.) Autograph Letter to the Secretary of State, 5*s.* - - *Upway, Dorchester*, 1703

Relating to his Regiment, Affairs of Ireland, the Duke of Ormond, and other interesting matters.

609 Freke (Capt. Geo.) Another Letter to the Secretary of State, principally relative to Family Matters, &c. 4*s.* *Bandon*, 1703

The writer was related to the Dering family, who are noticed in this letter.

610 Freron, Author of many Works, and the Antagonist of Voltaire, Letter to M. l'Abbé Gossart, *beautiful specimen*, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Paris, Feb.* 4, 1762

A literary epistle; alludes to a rhapsody entitled "Olympie," published against Voltaire, and all the world had applied to him his title "O l'Impie!"

611 Freytag (Marshall W. Von) Autograph List of the Officers of the Duke of York's Regiment, *presented to His Royal Highness*, 12*s.* - - - *Hanover*, 1768

A curious memorial of his Royal Highness's early military career.

612 Fry (John) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. of Lee Priory, relative to the Reprint of the Mirror for Magistrates, the Bibliographer, &c. &c. 3*s.* *Bristol*, 1810

613 Fry (John) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, relating to Carew's Poems, &c., 5*s.* - *Bristol*, 1810

614 Fry (John) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, relating to the Paradise of Dainty Devices, and other Literary Subjects, 4*s.* 6*d.* - *Bristol, July 21st*, 1810

615 Fuller (And.) Autograph Letter to the Rev. J. Hinton, Oxford, 4*s.* - - - *Kettering*, 1803

A most interesting letter, relating to the preparation of young men for the Baptist ministry. Bristol, the writer states, is most sufficient to supply a quarter of the Baptist churches; also relating to the missionaries, &c.

616 Gage (Lord) Order for the Payment of an Annuity to the Earl of Bellamont, &c. 4*s.* - - 1752

617 Gale (Thomas) Head Master of St. Paul's School, Letter in Latin, to Gronovius, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Lond. ipsis Cal. Nov.* 1685

Gale was this year appointed one of the Honorary Secretaries of the Royal Society. The present is a very interesting letter upon matters of antiquarian import.

618 Gale (T.) The Historian, Autograph Letter to Ralph Thoresby, the Leeds Historian, 12*s.* - - 1697

A most pleasing and interesting specimen, relating to a *MS. Scala Mundi*, which he had left with Mr. Dryden for him, in which he thought he had met with some storyes which were new to me, &c. The Royal Society meet on Wednesday. If you have any thing to communicate, or to command me, I shall in all respect possible approve myself, &c.

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619 **Gale (Roger) Autograph Letter to R. Thoresby, 10*s.* 6*d.***
Scruton, 1709

Respecting his publication of Antoninus' journey through Britain, &c. *A pleasing* and interesting specimen.

620 **Gallway (Robert Monckton, Viscount) Interesting Autograph Letter, in French, to Mr. Montagu, afterwards Earl of Halifax, relative to a Committee of the House of Commons having agreed to Pay the King's Debts, the Civil List to the 24th June, and the Military to the 30th. Estimate of the King's Dues, about £90,000, &c., 12*s.***
Dublin, Aug. 10th, 1697

The writer of this letter was the son and successor of Sir Philip Monckton, Viscount Gallway, who so distinguished himself in the restoration of King Charles the Second. He himself was one of those who went over to Holland to William the Third, and returned to this country with him at the Revolution in 1688: was afterwards one of the Commissioners of Trade, and served in several Parliaments for Pontefract and Aldborough co. York.

621 **Gallway (Viscount) and Admiral Lord Berkeley's Autographs to a Letter to the Duke of Ormond, informing his Grace they had received the Instructions, and that everything should be ready for the Voyage, &c., 18*s.*** *Dublin Castle*, 1701

622 **Galloway (Earl of) Autograph Letter to J. Chalmers, Esq. relating to his Lordship's taking the required Oaths, &c., 3*s.***
June 23rd, 1820

623 **Gardner (Thomas) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Wase, 7*s.* 6*d.***
Darleston, Nov. 3rd, 1645

An interesting letter, informing her of the death of Sir William Wase, who fell at the siege of Chester. The writer stated he was shot on the walls, and died most valiantly. *A curious and interesting article to the Cheshire collector.*

624 **Gardner (Samuel) A Long and Interesting Letter to General Murray, 5*s.*** - - - *Nov.* 10, 1763

Replete with highly important historical facts connected with the history of the conquest of Canada.

625 **Gaston (John Baptist) Duke of Orleans, Son of Henry IV. of France and Brother of Louis XIII. Autograph Letter to M. de Chavigny, expressive of his sincere attachment to him, *a beautiful specimen with seals*, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.***
Du camp de Gravelines, Aug. 8, 1644

Letters entirely autograph, like the present, of this prince, are of extreme rarity.

626 **Gaston, Duke of Orleans, Autograph to a Document upon vellum, granting to P. Poullin, the office of Serjeant Royal of the Chatellany of St. Benedict, 10*s.* 6*d.***
Blois, Nov. 13, 1655

627 **Geddes (J.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 8*s.*** 1784

Relating to Principal Gordon, of the Scotch College, at Paris; relating to the publication of the MS. in their College. With this is a letter in the autograph of Principal Gordon to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the same, endorsed by his lordship, "that he had frequently urged the publication of their MSS. in vain, and they were at length destroyed during the French Revolution."

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628 Geneva.—Letter of Condolence from the Syndics and Council of the of Geneva, to King William the Third, upon the Death and Duke of Gloucester, son of Prince George of Denmark, 6*d.* the Princess Anne, *signed Gautier, in fine preservation*, 10*s.* *Aug.* 20, 1700

629 George II.—Autograph as Prince of Wales, with his Coronation Ticket, *in fine state*, 12*s.* - - 1714

630 George II.—Autograph as King, to an Order to the Ranger of Hampton Court Park, to Kill Deer for the Earl of Harrington, *accompanied with a fine portrait, by Houston, in fine state*, 12*s.* 1737

Fine bold specimens of a scarce autograph.

631 George the Second, Signature to a Commission, countersigned "HOLDERNESSE," 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Nov.* 26, 1751

632 George II.—Autograph to a Warrant for the payment of Five Hundred Pounds to Arthur Onslow, Esq. Speaker of the House of Commons, being one hundred days' allowance, at five pounds per day, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *30th March*, 1758

633 George II.—Autograph to a Warrant for payment of 1500*l.* to William Baker, 15*s.* - *20th April*, 1751

An interesting document, addressed to Henry Fox, Paymaster-General; with autographs also of the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Duncannon, J. Grenville, H. B. Legge, and R. Nugent.

634 George III.—Autograph to a Warrant for the Payment of £2,232. 12*s.* 5*d.* to S. Smith, Esq. *with Autographs also of Speaker Onslow and Lord Beauchamp*, 10*s.* 6*d.* 1776

Fine specimens.

635 George III.—Autograph to an Official Warrant, *on paper*, for the payment of 10,151*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.*, countersigned by *Lords North, Beauchamp, and Westcote*, addressed to Paymaster-General Richard Rigby, 10*s.* 6*d.* 4 *March*, 1779

636 George III.—Autograph to an Official Warrant, *on paper*, for the payment of the Troops in North Britain, countersigned by *Lords Beauchamp, Palmerston, and Westcote*, 10*s.* 6*d.* *26th March*, 1779

637 George III.—Autograph to a Warrant, *on paper*, for the payment of the Expenses attending the cure of the wounds of Lt. T. Brown, countersigned by *C. Jenkinson, afterwards Earl of Liverpool, Lords Palmerston, Beauchamp, and Westcote*, 12*s.* - - *20th Sept.* 1779

Fine specimens both of his Majesty's and the Nobles' autographs affixed to each.

638 George III.—Autograph to a Warrant, *on paper*, for the payment of Money to Capt. Bisset, with the Autographs also of Lords Mornington, Baynham, and R. Hopkins, &c. 7*s.* 6*d.* 1791

639 George III.—Hinde's (John Venables) Appointment as First Lieutenant of the 56th Company of Marines, *with autograph of King George III.* 5*s.* - - 1793

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640 George III.—Autograph to a Warrant for David Evans, of Dartford, in Kent, to bear the name of James, in respect to the memory of Dr. Abel James, of Haverford West, *with seal and other official Autographs*, 10*s.* 6*d.* 1805

641 George III.—Autograph to an Appointment of Donald Sinclair, as Ensign of the 18th Foot, 7*s.* 6*d.* - 1807

642 George the Fourth, when Prince of Wales, Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Thomas (afterwards Lord) Erskine, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Carlton House, Saturday night.*

A pleasing specimen, written in the most friendly terms, requesting Mr. Erskine to call on his royal highness in the course of the following day.

643 George the Fourth.—Another Letter, also entirely autograph, to the same, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*
House of Lords, Monday evening half-past nine.

This is also a fine specimen of the royal writer. "I have this moment received your letter, and have some little knowledge of the reasons which induced you not to seek the intended interview: I shall wait with the utmost impatience for the pleasure of seeing you alone to morrow,—Ever affectionately, your's, G. P.

"P.S. I have had an opportunity of being civil to the C——r, in a short speech I have made in the house this evening, and which was well taken by him."

644 George the Fourth.—Another long Autograph Letter to the same, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* - *Carlton House, April* 29, 1805

A highly complimentary letter,—had understood that he had distinguished himself as usual: that is saying every thing for Erskine, and all that is eloquent and right is one and the same thing—had shown his letter to Mrs. Fitz-Herbert, who, with his royal highness, was as grateful as possible for his exertions, but cannot help acknowledging, that I am very uneasy, &c., every thing at the present moment creates alarm, especially to minds as alive as ours are to the existing circumstances, pray explain yourself, &c.

645 George the Fourth.—Another long and interesting Letter, to the same, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *Carlton House, May* 25, 1805

This is also a highly important and choice specimen, directed "private and confidential," on the subject of Erskine's letter to Lord Hertford, on Mrs. Fitzherbert's position towards his Royal Highness. Thinks it well calculated, if any thing can make an impression on Lord H. to do so. Notices an alteration he had made, and fearing it might frighten his delicate apprehensions, &c. had added a few words as to the real affections of Mrs. F. Requests it may be forwarded to his lordship "either late to-night, or early, very early indeed, to-morrow morning."

646 George the Fourth.—Another Letter, also entirely Autograph, to the same, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Carlton House, Sunday night, May* 19, 1805

A beautiful specimen, inviting Erskine to come to Carlton House to meet Lord Robert Spencer. Signed GEORGE P.

647 George the Fourth.—Another Letter, also entirely Autograph, to the same, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*
Carlton House, Sat. evening, ¼ past 7, June 1, 1805

Postponing a proposed interview with Lord Robert Spencer; requests Erskine also to see him before he meets Lord Henry Seymour, to let him into all the bearings of his lordship's mind, that he may so turn his arguments as to bring every thing to a favourable and honourable termination, &c. &c.

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648 George the Fourth.—Another long and interesting Letter of 4 pages to the same, 3*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* *Brighton, Dec.* 31, 1805

A most beautiful letter of condolence on the death of Mrs. Erskine, written in terms of the greatest friendship, and reflecting the highest honour on the Prince's character. His Royal Highness evidently participated most sincerely in the melancholy event, but requests Erskine to summon up the whole of that fortitude which it has pleased Providence to gift us with, and with the aid of religion to bow with dutiful resignation to its all-powerful decrees. Hopes that in a little time his splendid talents may be restored to their natural energy, and again be devoted to the interests of his country and of every Englishman, "For, recollect, that *we* have all of us an undoubted right to claim them, and that you do not belong to yourself and to your family alone, but that you are the *property* of this little Island."

649 George IV.—Autograph *as Prince Regent*, to a licence authorising Granby Thomas Calcraft to accept the Insignia of a Knight of the Royal Portuguese Order, with Seal, countersigned by *Lord Sidmouth*, 1814, with Autograph Letters of Sir W. Pollock, General Calcraft, Mr. Becket, &c. respecting the same, *a curious and interesting article*, 18*s.* 1814

650 George IV.—Autograph as Prince Regent, from an official Document, *accompanied by a complete set (five) of the beautifully ornamented engraved tickets, in various colours, with embossed borders, for his coronation, in fine state*, 18*s.* 1821

651 Gesures (Count) Autograph Letter to Sir Constantine Huygens, Secretary of State to the Prince of Orange, concerning the order of St. Michel, conferred upon him by Louis XIV. *a beautiful specimen, with seals and floss silk ligatures*, 12*s.* *Paris, Feb.* 18, 1633

652 Gibson (Edmund) Bishop of Lincoln, Author of the "Codex Juris Ecclesiastici Anglicani," a "Preservative against Popery," "Chronicon Saxonicum," and other Works, long and interesting Autograph Letter, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Bugden, Aug.* 7, 1717

Relative to the state of politics at this period; supposed that the ministry would strengthen themselves by inviting some of the more moderate Tories to join them. Hopes that they will come in again and enable the king to go on in the way he desires, &c.

653 Giddy (D.) Ten Autograph Letters to Sir Egerton Brydges, 15*s.* - - *Tredna, Cornwall*, 1815-18

Principally relating to literary matters, and parliamentary business, copyright. Also relating to the writer's pedigree, and other interesting matters.

654 Gifford (W.) Autograph Note relative to Shirley's Plays, which he was then editing, *a pleasing specimen of this talented writer*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1825

655 Gifford (W.) Autograph Letter to W. A. Mackinnan, Esq., a friendly Note, with kindest respects to Miss J. Porter, &c. 7*s.* 6*d.* - - - *Monday.*

656 Gilbert (John) Archbishop of York, Letter to Lord Ligonier, 6*s.* 6*d.* - *Grosvenor Square, March* 25, 1760

Solicits Lord Ligonier, in favour of his nephew, 'to stick him in at the head of a company, it would make him happy to go into service.'

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657 Gillies (Dr. John) Interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s*. - - - 1788

Dr. Gillies was author of the "Historical Collections relating to remarkable periods of the success of the Gospel."

658 Ginguenè (Abbé) A long literary Letter, partly in commendation of M. Le Long, 4*s*. - *June* 16, 1808

The Abbé wrote the Literary History of Italy. He died in 1816.

659 Gisborne (Rev. Thos.) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq., Lee Priory, 6*s*. - - - 1769

660 Gisborne (Rev. Thos.) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Barrett at Lee Priory, relating to her Son in Paris, &c. 6*s*. 1769

The above are pleasing specimens of an autograph of uncommon occurrence.

661 Gisborne (Rev. T.) Autograph Letter to his Publisher, 3*s*. *Aug.* 1804

'If any material diminution of vol. 2 of the Sermons has taken place, let me know, that I may make my corrections ready.'

662 Glasgow (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 12*s*. - - - - 1814

A most interesting letter of remarks on the picture of the peace of Ryswick, by Adrian Vander Werffe, in which the noble writer remarks, "The subject is so congenial to the wishes and hopes of our country; the name of William III. will always be respected and appreciated by posterity, and it is possible that Providence may have much future good for us in store, of which the illustrious house of Nassau may be the instruments, though, from our affection and attachment to the reigning family, we must hope it may be at a distant period. I am sure we are all deeply sensible of the blessings we have enjoyed, for now a century, under the house of Brunswick," &c.

663 Glass (Dr. W.) An amatory Epistle to Miss Rachel Owen, 5*s*. "*Nine o'Clock, Monday evening.*"

The reverend divine is very jocose upon his love, and treats her indifference in a ludicrous manner. 'Your little pretty heart, hard as it is, will surely pity the condition of one wretched indeed, but wretched only in loving you too well—wherever I am, whatever I do, your lovely image presents itself to me—cruel thing, why will it not let me alone? O! cruel Rachey, the flinty stones are more tender and compassionate than you. If they give me no pleasure, they give me no pain; but there is no helping of ill luck; by heavens, I can bear it no longer.'

664 Godfrey (Ben.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Bridger, 3*s*. *Norton Court*, 1701

Relating to some estates in Gloucestershire, and other family matters.

665 Godolphin (H.) Autograph to John Evelyn, 7*s*. 6*d*. *Amen Corner*, 1698

Thanking him for the present of his book, which would have done before, but had expected to have returned to Eton, and to have desired his grandson to do so, in a copy of Latin verses, &c. with remarks on Evelyn's book, &c.

666 Godolphin (Sidney Godolphin Baron) Lord High Treasurer of England, Autograph Letter, congratulating some person addressed on his success in the House of Commons, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Oct.* 21, 1703

667 Godolphin (Lord) Autograph Letter to John Evelyn, *scarce*, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - - - *Jan.* 2, 1711

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668 Godolphin (F.) Interesting Autograph Letter, 18*s.*
Baylies, near Windsor, June 17, 1756

Urging some request of Mrs. George Fox Lane. 'She is a great patroness of Signor de Giardini, and has procured him the large Opera House in the Haymarket, in the room of Signor Vanneschi, who proposes having an Opera in some other place, and they are both endeavouring to ruin each other.'

Godolphin (Earl of) see Autographs.

669 Goguel Cadet (Conseiller) Long and extremely interesting Autograph Letter of six and a half closely written pages, to Sir James Stuart Denham, of Coltness, containing very numerous lists and observations on Sir James's forthcoming work, entitled, "Apologie du Sentiment de Newton, sur l'Ancienne Chronologie des Grecs," suggesting alterations in various parts as being written too much in the English style, &c., being in fact a complete review of the work, being its final transmission to the press, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Montbeliard, Nov. 24*th*, 1780

The above mentioned is said to be a work of great merit. Sir J. Denham resided in France from 1746 to 1763, where he had to exile himself in consequence of being engaged in the attempt to place Prince Charles on the throne.

670 Goguel Cadet (Conseiller) Another long and interesting Letter, of five closely-written pages, to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Montbeliard, Jan. 14*th*, 1781

Detailing the melancholy news of the death of their mutual friend, Sir J. Stuart Denham, before he had had an opportunity of replying or attending to the observations contained in the above letter, forwarding the same remarks to the Earl of Buchan, that the work might reflect nothing but honour on the memory of the deceased. The writer feelingly observes, "Personne n'est plus inconsolable que moi de la perte d'un si grand homme, d'un si généreux bienfaiteur, d'un ami si respectable, dont les jours devaient être aussi respectés par ce cruel ennemi du genre humain, cette funeste mort à qui rien n'échappe."

671 Golius (Jacobus) Author of the celebrated Lexicon, Autograph Letter in Latin relating to the Persian History of Tamerlan, &c., *a rare autograph*, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Leyden, June* 10, 1655

672 Gordon (J. W.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s.* 6*d.* - - *Horse Guards*, 1808

By direction of the commander-in-chief, informing him his royal highness the duke of York would take the earliest opportunity in his power of complying with his request.

673 Gordon (Lord Adam) Letter to General Murray, Governor of Quebec, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - *Sept.* 1, 1767

Acquainting the General he was about to be married to-morrow morning to his Portman Square neighbour, the Dowager Duchess of Athol. 'We are old acquaintances, and much of an age, and think we shall put up our horses well together.'

674 Gordon (Lord Adam) Another Letter to General Murray, 7*s.* 6*d.*
Preston Hall, Jan. 11, 1774

'Lairds in Scotland are like lairds elsewhere, some better and some worse. Self-interest goes far, wherever I have been; but, I believe, gentlemen in our line, (the army) act generally a more disinterested part, than in any other I know—I mean by sea and land.'

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675 **Gordon (Lord Adam) Another Letter to General Murray, 7*s.* 6*d.*** *Drummond Castle, July* 4, 1774

Tendering services, and wishes the General all happiness in Minorca. The Duchess of Atholl presents best compliments.

676 **Gordon (Sir Francis) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.*** - - - *Jan. 25th,* 1787

The writer had been in India during the government of Warren Hastings, and meeting with Edm. Burke, in it he relates the discourse in the above letter, in which he states Mr. Burke's opinion that "if Mr. Hastings does not tremble now, he is the most extraordinary man he has ever heard of." Lord Buchan remarks on the back of this letter, that the writer was "a young man of great merit, but who lost his way in India from the nicety of his feelings."

677 **Gordon (George, present Duke of) Friendly Autograph Letter, when Marquess of Huntley, to the Earl of Buchan, with notices of the Gordon Family, 12*s.*** *Jan. 23rd,* 1811

A pleasing specimen of a scarce autograph.

678 **Gore (C. O.) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq., of Lee Priory, 4*s.* 6*d.*** - - *Broadstairs,* 1792

A most friendly reply to his invitation to Lee Priory, which he was obliged to decline, having promised Major Rochfort; details the distressing loss of his son that morning.

679 **Gostling (W.) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq., 5*s.* 6*d.*** *Canterbury,* 1776

The writer was author of the Walk round Canterbury. The above letter solicits the loan of an old MS. which he had seen at Lee, which he describes: "at the beginning of it is the picture of the writer, a one-eyed monk who styles himself Monoculas."

680 **Goulburn (Rt. Hon. H.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s.*** - - *Downing Street,* 1815

A pleasing specimen, in which the Rt. hon. writer states, "where so many officers have fallen, I have much satisfaction in informing you that your son is neither among them nor the wounded. He was however, unfortunately taken prisoner, &c."

681 **Goulburn (Rt. Hon. H.) Another Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s.*** - - *Downing Street,* 1815

Relating to Capt. Brydges taken prisoner of war at New Orleans; the Rt. hon. writer states, all the British prisoners were exchanged on the 8th of March, and trusts Capt. B. was among that number.

682 **Gough (Richard) The Eminent Antiquary and Author of the Sepulchral Monuments, &c., Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 12*s.*** - *Enfield, Oct. 22nd,* 1787

An exceedingly interesting letter, acknowledging the receipt of some drawings of monuments, &c. for his work. "I am happy in having excited a spirit in your countrymen, of preserving the monuments of their ancestors, as well as being instrumental in handing to the public representations which differ so materially in shape and proportion from the like in England," &c.

683 **Gower (Countess Dowager) Autograph Letter to Col. Congreve, 1*l.* 1*s.*** - *Bill Hill, 1st Sept.* 1771

An interesting specimen relating to the Salop infirmary, to which the noble writer had subscribed 100*l.* Her ladyship was the daughter of Thomas, earl of Thanet, and married, first, Ant. Grey, earl Harold, and secondly the Lord Gower.

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684 Grafton (Duke of) Autograph Receipt to Sir Thomas Hanmer, Bt. for the Rent of Grafton Pastures, 5*s*.
April 22nd, 1719

An interesting specimen, with the autograph of Sir Thomas Hanmer, the editor of Shakespeare.

685 Grafton (Augustus Henry Duke of) Autograph Note to Mr. Weatherby, Clerk of the Newmarket Course, nominating two horses to run for the Subscription and Portland Stakes, 3*s*. 6*d*. - - *Euston, Nov. 29th*, 1801

686 Grafton (Duke of) Autograph Letter to E. W. Shepheard, Esq. 2*s*. - - - *July 25th*.

687 Grammont (Count) Autograph promise of payment of certain Monies, 12*s*. - - *Jan.* 13, 1661

688 Gray (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s*. 6*d*.
Kinfaun's Castle, 1826

Soliciting his lordship's support at the ensuing election of the representatives of the Scotish peerage.

689 Gregory (Jo.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*.
Edinb. 1766

Informing his lordship the University of Edinburgh had done themselves the honour of conferring a degree of M.D. upon his lordship, the patron of learning and science; informs him also that Dr. Robertson will return him the thanks of the University for your valuable present, &c.

690 Gregory (Dan.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, relating to the Chichely Pedigree, as connected with the Families of Digges, Aucher, &c. 4*s*. - 1808

691 Gregory (Dr. Olinthus) Author of several Works on Mathematics, Astronomy, Mechanics, &c. Autograph Letter to Dr. Patrick Kelly, relating to Kelly's Supplement, to his Universal Cambist, the Occultation of Herschel, &c. 4*s*.
Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, Aug. 23rd, 1824

692 Grenville (Richard) Earl Temple, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 1*l*. 1*s*. *Pall Mall, March 29th*, 1768

A pleasing specimen of a very scarce autograph, acknowledging the receipt of his Lordship's letters, and applauding the generous spirit they breathe; no doubt all elections ought to be free, I heartily wish they were. Notices the Middlesex election, which finished yesterday; state of the poll, &c. Wilkes returned, by a large majority; a general illumination took place last night.

693 Grenville (Richard) Earl Temple, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *rare*, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. *Pall Mall, Nov.* 18, 1769

Another most pleasing specimen, in which the noble writer states, "I am not surprised when I reflect upon the present scene, and see how little encouragement there is even to hope that the present troubles will end in a happy re-establishment of general confidence and public union," &c. With an autograph copy of Lord Buchan's Letter to Lord Temple, to which the above is a reply; very interesting, stating his determination to retire to the life of a country gentleman, and the amusement of a man of letters, desires his remembrances to Mr. Grenville, which are kindly acknowledged by Earl Temple, who died in 1779, and was succeeded by his nephew, who was created Marquis of Buckingham in 1784.

694 Grimaldi (Card.) Four Autograph Letters in Italian, to the Archbishop of Florence, and to the Bishop of Fiesola, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Rome and Bologna, 1704-8

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695 Grosvenor (Richard Earl) Autograph Letter to Mr. Weatherby, Clerk of the Newmarket Course, nominating certain Horses to run for the Craven Stakes, Handicap, &c. *5s.*
Cheltenham, Aug. 20, 1798

696 Gruterus (Janus) celebrated Philologer, long Letter in Latin, wholly Autograph, addressed to Scipio Gentilis, the Translator into Latin Verse of Tasso's Jerusalem Delivered, *7s.*
Heidelb. July 20, 1593

Gruter was the son of a Burgomaster of Antwerp, by Catherine Tishem, an Englishwoman, who, besides French, Italian, and English, was complete mistress of Latin, and so well skilled in Greek, that she could read Galen in the original, which, as Bayle says, is more than one physician in a thousand can do. Gruter was educated at Cambridge University; his collection of inscriptions and other works have eternized his name.

697 Guastalla (Antonio Ferdinand Gonzaga, Duke of) Letter in Italian to George Prince of Wales, and Elector of Hanover, afterwards King George the Second, *with seal,* 12*s.*
Guastalla, Dec. 13, 1714

698 Gulston (Miss Elizabeth) Three very interesting Autograph Letters to the Earl of Buchan, *5s.*
Burwood Park and Bath, 1809

Respecting some early MSS. relating to the Stewart family of Hampshire, which were rescued by her from the fire: an old woman having the care of the old family mansion for fourteen years complained of the difficulty she had found in lighting the fires with the great quantity of old parchments, from their being so old and so hard, her collection for a new edition of Grammont's Memoirs, also relating a wonderful cure she had received under an eminent surgeon at Bristol, after all the town faculty had given her up.

699 Guilford (Francis North, Earl of) Autograph Note to Mrs. and Mr. Barrett, of Lee Priory, with Lord and Lady Willoughby's Compliments also, *on a card,* 3*s.* *Dec.* 12

700 Guilford (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Barrett, of Lee Priory, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1769

A friendly letter and pleasing specimen.

701 Guilford (Earl of) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, of Lee Priory, 5*s.* - - - - 1773

A friendly pleasing specimen, informing him his "interest at Dover is very trifling, but you have my hearty good wishes, and if I can be of use to you, it will give me great pleasure;" the writer died in 1790.

702 Guilford (Frederick North, Earl of) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. Lee Priory, *franked,* 7*s.* 6*d.* - - 1791

A friendly letter. The writer was son of the preceding, and died in 1792.

703 Guilford (Lord) Autograph Letter to Mr. Williams, in reply to his solicitation for the office of Judge to the Cinque Ports in favour of Dr. Battine, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *Nov.* 13, 1791

An interesting specimen, in which his lordship states the impossibility of his complying with his friend's wish, "Dr. Lawrence having a prior claim, who was disappointed of the professorship of law at Oxford by an event which, though most fortunate for the nation at large, was rather unfavourable to his advancement," &c.

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705 Guilford (Lord) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, *5s.*
Waldershare, 14 *Nov.* 1791

A pleasing specimen, in reply to the doctor's solicitation for the appointment of judge to the cinque ports.

706 Guilford (Lord) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. of Lee Priory, *5s.* - - - *no date.*

A pleasing specimen, introducing Mr. Cholmondeley.

707 Guthrie (Matthew) A long and very interesting Letter, addressed to the elder Colman, 18*s.*
St. Petersburg, *Sept.* 12, 1775

Remits some musical pipes, used by the Russian shepherds, in illustration of the engravings inserted by Colman in his translation of Terence's Comedies. "I wish from my heart I had the learned Dr. Burney's technical pen, to give you a description of both the vocal and instrumental parts." To a musical antiquary this letter will afford much information of importance.

Dr. Guthrie was counsellor of the court of the empress Catherine of Russia, and physician of the corps of noble cadets at Petersburg, where he died in 1807.

708 Haddock (Admiral Sir Ric.) Autograph Letter to Captain Sir J. Kempthorne, *in fine state*, 12*s.*
Tower Hill, *May* 13, 1677

Respecting the naturalization of Captain Kempthorne's sons, which the brave writer states he presumes the Bill about to be passed will do, without putting him to the charge of a single act, &c. &c.

Hailes (Lord) See Dalrymple.

709 Hale (Sir Matthew) Autograph of this Eminent Judge and Illustrious Writer, to an Official Document, *very scarce*, 7*s.* 6*d.*
4th Oct. 1671

710 Hales (Lady) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Barrett, 3*s.*
Howletts, *Feb.* 13*th.*

Relating to the advices from Sir Thomas Hales, then abroad, &c. a most friendly and pleasing specimen.

711 Hales (Lady) Another Letter to Mrs. Barrett, *5s.*
St. Stephen's, 1750

Respecting Lord Teynham's pictures.

712 Hales (Dr. Stephen) Autograph Letter to the Rev. Mr. Broughton, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Teddington*, 1753

An interesting letter of this celebrated natural philosopher, who published the statistical essays, &c., and a pleasing specimen of a scarce Autograph, requesting two hundred copies of the Welch Bible to distribute.

713 Halifax (Samuel) Bishop of Gloucester, Interesting Autograph Letter, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Warsop*, *Oct.* 2, 1782

Relative to some pamphlet, explaining the whole mystery of the transaction between Vernon and Hunter, which was so partially represented in Hunter's publication and the Gent.'s Magazine. "The Dean of York told me, that Lord Shelburne had written to Mr. Wyvill, assuring him of his support of the York Association; a support the Dean does not give the least credit to, as both he and his brother-in-law, F. Montagu, speak in the most unequivocal way of the duplicity of the Premier. However, the fact being true, is curious, and the knowledge of it, when made public, as it must soon be, must, I think, greatly lessen the credit and dignity of a Minister that can be mean enough to seek to curry favour with a set of men whose principles are avowedly republican, and whose practices have been only not rebellious."

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714 Halifax (Earl of) Autograph to an Appointment of Ralph Heathcote to be His Lordship's Chaplain, Registered by G. Paul, 5*s*. - - *28th May*, 1739

715 Hall (Captain Basil) Autograph Note, *a pleasing specimen of this Celebrated Traveller and Interesting Writer*, 7*s*. 6*d*.
Welbeck Street, Friday 29th.

716 Hallowell (Capt. B. M.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s*. - *Tigre in the Downs*, 1808

Informing him Admiral Gardner will hoist his flag, &c. on Thursday, by which time it will be necessary for his son to be on board, &c.

717 Hamilton (Col. George) Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, 5*s*. - - - - 1694

Relating to a dispute between the writer and Lord Strathnaver, which His Majesty has decided in his Lordship's favour. Also relative to appointments in his regiment, &c.

718 Hamilton (J.) Interesting Letter to his Uncle, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Dresden, Nov. 23, 1751

Soliciting his interest with the Duke of Newcastle for a letter of introduction on his travels, otherwise, as Sir Charles Hanbury Williams tells him, "it is impossible for young men to come at a right knowledge of the countries they go into, without being recommended by their court to their Ministers abroad. Lord Essex, Lord Dartmouth, and Mr. North, have all of them these letters."

719 Hamilton (Archibald) Printer, Letter to George Steevens, 5*s*.
Jan. 6, 1783

Requesting him to point out some old play for revival for the benefit night of "Frank Aiken, of Covent Garden Theatre, a very honest fellow, with a large family," a friend of the writer, who was himself designated as "honest Hamilton."

720 Hamilton (Vesey) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 6*s*. 6*d*. - - *Exminster, near Exeter*, 1818

Relating to the life of the writer's father, Dr. W. Hamilton, author of the letters from the Coast of Antrim, who was killed in the Irish rebellion of 1798.

721 Hamilton (Lord Archibald) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. - - *28th June*, 1819

Relating to the lands of Eldion, belonging to the poor of Edinburgh, with long letter from Hutcheson Dunbar relating to the same.

722 Hamilton (Lady Ann) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, acknowledging the receipt of his Lordship's work, and informing him that his Vandykes are in some degree of forwardness, &c. 5*s*. - - - *May 6th*

723 Hamilton (W. R.) Vice-President of the Society of Antiquaries, Autograph Note respecting some Books, 2*s*.
Naples, July 9, 1822

724 Hanmer (Sir Thomas) Editor of Shakspeare, Letter to Rev. Mr. Mallabar, at Barton Mills, near Newmarket, apprising him of the Proclamation, which supplies the place of a new Commission, for continuing the existing Justices of the Peace, &c., 8*s*. - - - *Nov.* 28, 1727

725 Hanover (King of) Autograph Letter as Duke of Cumberland to Dr. Battine, 1*l*. 1*s*. - *Saturday morning*.

Relating to some papers respecting Lady Augusta Murray.

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Hanover, see Ernest Augustus.

726 Hanson (General Sir Levett) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bt. Lee Priory, *scarce*, 5*s*.
King's Park, near Stockholm, 1810

A long and interesting epistle, relating to literary matters, &c.

727 Harcourt.—Lord Newnham afterwards Earl Harcourt, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 18*s*. *Newnham*, 1763

An interesting and friendly epistle, forwarding to his lordship a set of etchings, of which he begs his lordship's acceptance, *probably the views of Newnham Courtney, the seat of the Earl in Oxfordshire, which was twice privately printed, first about this period.*

728 Harcourt.—Viscount Nuneham Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. *scarce*, 1*l*. 8*s*. - *Nuneham, July* 24

A most pleasing and interesting specimen, informing him of the impossibility of obeying Mrs. Montagu's commands with regard to recommending Mr. Barrett to Mr. Walpole, at Paris; arising from his lordship being so entirely unconnected with Mr. Walpole, that his lordship does not even leave his name at his door, therefore cannot presume to use the same freedom with a person who in the absence of my father (Viscount Harcourt) is the minister plenipotentiary, that I could with a secretary belonging to the embassy; but my father will write to him to shew you every attention during your stay in Paris; wishes him much amusement, and on his return his acquaintance, which will give him much pleasure, &c. *The writer was Simon, second Viscount and first Earl Harcourt. His lordship's sister married George Venables Lord Vernon.*

729 Hardwicke (Lord Chancellor) Autograph Letter to Mr. Anson, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - . *June 4th*, (1745)

A pleasing specimen, informing him, "as the Duke of Newcastle makes it so late before he comes, he gives over the thoughts of waiting upon Lord Anson before dinner, as his lordship may be somewhat fatigued by his grace's conversation, and Lord Hardwicke himself may want the recruit of his dinner to sustain so melancholy an interview," &c.

730 Hardwicke (Philip Yorke, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, relating to the Sale of part of his Estates, 5*s*. - - - - 1811

731 Hardwicke (Earl of) Another Letter relating to the purchase of an Estate in Kent, of Sir Egerton Brydges, 6*s*. 1811

The writer was son and heir to the Lord Chancellor of England, for whom a warrant was signed for his creation to the dignities of Lord Morden, Baron Morden, but he died on the 20th of the same month, before the patent had passed the great seal. The writer succeeded to the title as above, on the death of his uncle in 1790.

732 Hardy (Admiral) Autograph Note to Capt. Goodall, informing him of the place of Rendezvous, in case of the Fleet getting separated, 5*s*.
On board the Victory at Sea, 5th Aug. 1779

733 Hartington (Marquess of) Autograph Letter to Col. Congreve, *rare*, 12*s*. - - *London*, 10*th April*, 1755

Relating to an application to fill the office of Aid-de-Camp to the noble writer, to which Col. Congreve had been recommended by Earl Gower. The above letter is signed Hartington. The writer was William Cavendish, third Duke of Devonshire, and Marquis of Hartington, who died the 5th December following.

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734 Harmer (Rev. T.) Autograph Letter to his Nephew T. Herne, *scarce*, 5*s*. - - - *Watesfield*, 1782

Relating to the character and abilities of a clergyman named Hickman, in order to his being chosen minister of Stowmarket, Suffolk, concluding with a most friendly and religious advice, with notices of various clergymen and others. *The writer was the author of the Observations on the Holy Scriptures.*

735 Hartlib (Sam.) The Friend of Milton, Autograph Letter, *of three closely written pages*, to his worthy friend Mr. John Beale, Minister of God's word, at Dr. Harford's House, in Hereford, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. - - 1658

A very rare and most interesting letter on various subjects of natural history, science, &c., with notices of Lord Broghill, President Bradshawe, W. Prynne, and others. Also some wonderful cures performed by an apothecary, at Marlborough in Wilts, particularly one upon a lady, who rewarded him with her own person; and other curious subjects.

736 Harvey (General) Letter to General Murray, 5*s*. *June* 14, 1774

Relative to General Murray's opinions on the Quebec bill, and his agreement with Baron Maseres on every point concerning it.

737 Harvey (J. S.) Four Autograph Letters to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. 10*s*. 6*d*. - 1793—1810

Relating to the purchase of the Sudeley Estate, and to the sale of other portions of Sir Egerton's Estates at Denton, &c.; also relating to the Families of Jacob and Rigden, &c. The letters are very friendly: the writer appears to have been a Solicitor, in one letter he notices the probability of the late Lord Tenterden being called to the bench, &c.

738 Hasted (George) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 7*s*. 1785

An interesting friendly letter, on having read one of Sir Egerton's early publications; notices having spent an evening with their old friend Abbot (afterwards Lord Tenterden) on his way to Oxford. The writer was brother to the Kentish Historian.

739 Hasted (Edw.) Author of the History of Kent, Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 10*s*. 6*d*. 1796

Relating to his Collection of MSS., principally relating to Kent, which were to be sold with Mr. Astle's Collection.

740 Hastings (Warren) Autograph to a Letter, as Governor of India, 1*l*. 1*s*. - - *Fort William*, 1779

Addressed to Mr. Charles Purling, as resident at the Grand Vizier's Court, to enquire into some abuses complained of by the Nabob, *a fine specimen of a scarce Autograph.*

741 Hastings (Warren) Original Letter of Instructions to N. Middleton, Esq. *entirely Autograph, Fort William, 2nd June*, 1782.—Admission Ticket to the Trial, with the Autograph of Lord Loraine, and Seal, with View of the Interior of Westminster Hall during his Trial, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. 1782-8

742 Hatton (Lord Chancellor) Beautiful Autograph Letter to Sir John Evelyn, respecting the proceedings of the Lords relating to him, &c., 1*l*. 1*s*. - *Cornett Castle*, 1664

This scarce Autograph Letter contains notices of many Lords, his particular friends, &c.; also, probably the first notice of the American Aloe blooming in this country, which his Lordship had cut down, and hung up in the hall, in which it reached from one end to the other.

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743 Hawke (Admiral) Autograph list of Signals for knowing each other's Ship in the night, 3*s*.
Dated on board the Valiant, 5th Jan. 1780

744 Hawker (Col.) Autograph Letter to Lady Brydges, at Lee Priory, 4*s*. - - - 1812

Relative to an answer from the Commander-in-Chief, respecting her ladyship's son being appointed to the Writer's Staff, &c.

745 Hay (James) Autograph Letter, addressed, "*For the fairest hands of my Lady Killegrew*," 18*s*. - *no date*

A beautiful specimen, "to her whome my soule dos honour." The writer was afterwards Lord Drummond. A very scarce and interesting autograph.

746 Hayley (W.) *the Poet*, and the Rev. J. Warner's Autograph Letters to D. Brathwaite, Esq. 1*l*. 1*s*. *Eartham*, 1789

A most pleasing specimen, in favour of a lady, forwarding her letter, in which the poet says, "There is so much poetical generosity, and true filial virtue, that I am persuaded your benevolent spirit will exert itself," &c.; recommends a new edition of her father's works, with life by the daughter, &c.

747 Hayley (W.) *Autograph Sonnet*, addressed to Sir Egerton Brydges, 15*s*. - - *March 9th*, 1807

A most pleasing specimen, commencing:—

"Brydges, whose brave, indignant spirit soars
To those clear heights, where genius loves to bask."

748 Hayley (W.) Long and beautiful Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 1*l*. 1*s*. - *March 19th*, 1807

Relating to their mutual correspondence, in verse and prose, and pouring forth the most sincere friendship; in one part the writer says, "I perceived that your quick feelings had been severely wounded, and I naturally and fervently wished to pour oil and wine in the wound of a literary brother, who had won my esteem; the wish was benevolent, and you have rewarded it most agreeably." "Do not lament your loss of time, in years of vexation, that are past; even the troubles that heaven allots us, have often a much more beneficial influence, than we are ourselves aware of. '*Sweet are the uses of adversity*,' says Shakspeare, and not a day passes without verifying his maxims."

749 Hayley (W.) Another beautiful long Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 1*l*. 1*s*. - *Sept.* 1807

This most delightful specimen relates to Goldsmith and Mason, the poets, also relating to Sir Egerton's poems on Moor Park and Penshurst, with notice of Hodges, the artist, to whom the writer had suggested a series of views of such spots, which give such sentimental interest—spots endeared to the fancy by having been the residence of eminent poets or philosophers; a book containing such sketches, with expressive delineations of the characters, would make a delightful volume; perhaps you might blend the idea advantageously with your Censura, &c.

750 Hayley (W.) Another long and most interesting Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 1*l*. 1*s*. - 1809

A most beautiful and desirable specimen, relating to Romney, the artist, and his productions; also relating to Mrs. Montague's Letters, who, the writer says, "She certainly flames in the van of all the powerful female host of epistolary writers, uniting in most rare and exquisite degrees the sprightliness of wit and the solidity of judgement; I am infinitely pleased with the playful letters of her girlish days," &c. Notice of Miss Edgeworth's publication, &c.

751 Heath the Artist, Autograph Letter relating to the Engravings Illustrative of Pompeii, &c. 3*s*. - 1817

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752 Heathcote (Dr. Ralph) Author of Sylva, Editor of the Biographical Dictionary, &c., Autograph Letter to Isaac Reed, complaining of an unaccountable sinking of the spirits, &c. and other matters, 3*s.* 6*d.* - *Sileby, July 24th,* 1794

The writer died on the 28th of May in the following year, after a long and lingering indisposition.

753 Heinsius (Nicolaus) the celebrated Latin Poet and Critic, Interesting Autograph Letter to Constantine Hugenius, respecting the sale of some Libraries about to take place, *a fine specimen of an excessively scarce Autograph,* 10*s.* 6*d.*
Hag. Com.

754 Heinsius (N.) Grand Pensionary of Holland, Autograph Letter communicating to the person addressed the News of the Arrival of the Prince of Wurtemberg with Ten Battalions of Men, enclosing also Letters for the King, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Hague, April 2, 1696

755 Henley (Dr. Samuel) Autograph Letter respecting his Observations on the fourth Book of Virgil, about to be published, 4*s.* - *Rendlesham,* 17*th June,* 1788

An interesting specimen of this eminent divine.

756 Henniker (John, Lord) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. 5*s.* - - - *Sandwich,* 1790

Soliciting his vote and interest for Dover, in conjunction with Mr. Pybus, &c.

757 Henning (Jo.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.*
Edinb. 1810

Requesting his lordship's permission to copy a painting of George Buchanan, also relating to his lordship's picture, by Sir Joshua Reynolds, &c. On the back is a note in his lordship's autograph, that the writer was recommended to him by the Duke of Hamilton, and that he found him possessed of real and ardent genius.

758 Henrietta Maria, Queen of Charles the First, Letter, entirely Autograph, addressed to Cardinal Richelieu, *a beautiful specimen, with the seals,* 3*l.* 3*s.* - *no date.*

Autograph letters of this celebrated queen are of very uncommon occurrence. The present is a fine specimen, being a letter of compliment, thanking the Cardinal for some courtesies conferred on her Majesty, and subscribed "*votre affectionnée cousine, Henriette Marie R.*"

759 Henrietta Maria, Another Letter, *entirely Autograph,* addressed to her Brother the Duke of Anjou, *in very beautiful preservation, with seals,* 4*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* - *no date.*

This is a charming specimen of this celebrated queen's autograph, and very interesting, as noticing the happiness which she enjoyed on her marriage with Charles the First. It appears to have been written very soon after that event, and she states that she had received the greatest attention from the king, her lord, "*qui de jour en jour me fait paroistre en bonne voulente, qui est le plus grand contentement que je pourrois esperer.*"

760 Henrietta Maria, Another Letter, also *entirely Autograph,* addressed to her Brother, the Duke of Orleans, *in exquisite condition, with the seals,* 3*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* - (1615)

This is also a most delightful and desirable specimen. It is a pleasing letter, expressive of the most devoted affection to her brother, and congratulatory on his marriage.

Her brother, Louis XIII. was married in 1615, thus fixing the date of the letter.

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761 Henry II. King of England, Original Grant of the Manor of Blieburg, to William de Norwich, *in fine state*, 3*l.* 3*s.*
Lincoln, (1160)

This curious ancient relic is of much historic interest, as establishing the often disputed fact of Henry's actual assumption of the style of Count of Anjou, in right of his wife; his pretensions to that country being the cause of the long and bloody wars which ensued between France and England. It is witnessed by Roger of Bishopsbridge, Archbishop of York; Robert de Cheney, Bishop of Lincoln; Hilary, Bishop of Chichester; Hugh Pudsey, Bishop of Durham; Roger de Clare, Earl of Hertford, &c.

762 Henry VII. King of England, Autograph to a Warrant, upon vellum, addressed to the Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, to deliver to the Lady Anne Percy certain articles of clothing, &c. herein named, *a fine specimen*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*
Palace of Westminster, Nov. 24th, 1498

763 Henry VIII. King of England, Autograph to a Warrant, addressed to the Keeper of our Great Wardrobe, *a splendid specimen*, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - - 1511

Henry VIII.—See Brandon.

Henry Prince of Wales. See North-west passage.

764 Henry the Second, King of Navarre, Autograph to an order for raising one hundred men for the War, *a fine specimen, with the seal*, 1*l.* 1*s.* - *April 2*, 1543

765 Henry II. King of France, Autograph to a Warrant, upon vellum, granting to M. André de Nambu, the King's gentleman Usher, the office of Master of the Accounts at Blois, 18*s.*
Paris, Feb. 12th, 1557

A fine specimen of a rare autograph. Henry II. was killed at a tournament by the Count de Montgomery, July 10th, 1559.

766 Henry III. King of France, Letter, entirely Autograph, on paper, to the Seigneur de Villeroy, Secretary of State, on various interesting matters, 2*l.* 2*s.*

Autograph letters like the present of this monarch are very rare. The present, being on paper, is a desirable specimen for the portfolio of the collector. Henry III. was born, in 1551, and assassinated by James Clement, a Dominican, August 1, 1589.

767 Henry III. King of France, Another Letter, also entirely Autograph, addressed to his mother Catherine de Medicis, *on paper*, 3*l.* 3*s.* - - *March 24th*, 1567

This is also a pleasing specimen, written in terms of great respect and affection.

768 Henry III. King of France, Autograph to an official Order for the payment of four thousand crowns to certain persons named, *on vellum*, 12*s.* - *Paris, Oct. 7th*, 1581

769 Henry III. King of France, Autograph to a Treasury Warrant, *in beautiful state*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *March 26*, 1582

770 Henry III. King of France, Autograph to an Official Document, granting leave of absence, &c. to the Sieur de Nambre, *on paper*, 6*s.* - - *Bleys, Jan. 9*, 1589

Henry III. was assassinated on August 1st of this year by the infamous James Clement, a Dominican friar.

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771 Henry IV. King of France, most beautiful and interesting Autograph Letter to Mons. de Fontraylles, *on paper, in fine condition*, 3*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* - *Rochelle, Dec.* 31, (1586)

The letters of this monarch, from his many good qualities, surnamed Henry le Grand, are of the greatest rarity: and in the above state particularly so, having been written before his claim to the throne of France was generally established.

The above letter is also highly interesting from the matter contained, but more particularly for the allusion to the unfortunate Mary queen of Scots.

The king informs M. de Fontraylles that his forces will certainly be on the frontiers at the commencement of the following March, and that those of Roqueroy are so effective and have made such good sallies that they have killed many captains of M. de Guise. Further on he adds, "*Je croy que la royne decosse sera a present executee parce quelle a este trouuee chargee dune grande conspyrasyon.*" The poor queen was executed about six weeks afterwards.

772 Henry IV. King of France, Another Letter, also entirely Autograph, and in the same beautiful state of preservation, addressed to M. de Villeroy, Secretary of State, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *à Saynt Jermayn, April 22nd*, (1595)

This is also an interesting and desirable letter—a fine specimen of the brave soldier and energetic general—giving certain instructions for the raising some regiments of cavalry, in consequence of a communication received from Marshal Byron.

773 Henry IV. King of France, Another interesting Letter, entirely in this monarch's Autograph, and in the same fine preservation, *a most desirable specimen*, 2*l.* 2*s.*

774 Henry IV. King of France, Autograph to an official Warrant, granting to the Sieur de Jonguiven certain privileges, *on vellum*, 15*s.* - - *Paris, Janvier* 2, 1604

Henry IV.—See Margaret.

775 Hepburn (Baron Buchan) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* - *Smeaton, April 22d*, 1798

An interesting letter relating to Forsyth's mode of medicating decayed and diseased trees, training, pruning fruit-trees, &c. Also relating to methods for clearing trees of vermin, superfluous chilling moisture; a wash for the vermin, and much other very interesting matter relating to the management of fruit-trees, gardens, &c. A most desirable article for the horticulturist.

776 Heraldus (Desiderius) eminent critical scholar, editor of Martial, Minutius Felix, and other works, Autograph Letter in Latin to Nicolaus Heinsius, 18*s.* *Paris. July*, 1649

On various literary matters—his animadversions on Salmasius, which had just appeared, &c.

777 Herbert (Henry) Lord Porchester, afterward Earl of Caernarvon, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, on the Political State of the Kingdom, 18*s.* - *Feb.* 1, 1781

The above letter is rendered peculiarly interesting, from a memorandum on the back, in the autograph of Lord Buchan, in which his lordship states, that when with Lord Porchester, under the care of Dr. Adam Smith at Glasgow in 1763, Lord B., then Lord Cardross, having obtained a promise from Miss Somerville, daughter of the provost, to dance with him in preference to Herbert, they quarrelled, and Herbert proposed fighting for the lady, which was accepted, but prevented by arrest, and compromised; Herbert, with the high spirit of the family of Pembroke, is a worthy, well-informed man

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778 Herbert (William) Editor of Ames' Typographical Antiquities, Letter to Isaac Reed, 5*s*. - *Cheshunt, Feb.* 9, 1787

Expresses much happiness on hearing Dr. Farmer purposes paying him a visit—hopes Reed will partake of his household fare, and not think of returning before the next day.

779 Herring (T.) Archbishop of Canterbury, Autograph Letter to Sir John ——, recommending a Person named, 7*s*.
Croydon House, 1756

A fine pleasing specimen, in which the worthy prelate states, 'I think it should in honour be conferred upon the first petitioner.'

780 Hervey (John) Autograph Letter, *with seal, very scarce*, 15*s*.
May 8, 1606

The writer was ancestor of the Earls of Bristol, and descended from a very ancient family, settled in Norfolk, of which Osbert de Hervey held lands of the monastery of St. Edmundsbury, and was one of the King's justices at Norwich in 1190.

781 Heywood (Rev. Mr.) Autograph Letter to Ralph Thoresby, the Leeds Historian, 5*s*. - - 1699

Thanks him for his invitation, "but is almost superannuated for far journeys, most of my work lyes in my study, pulpit, or about home. I am concerned much for a fit man for Mill-Hill;" hopes he will lend a helping hand, cannot forget him for his dear father's sake, "be sure you keep close to God in heart," &c.

782 Hibbert (George) the celebrated Book collector, Autograph Note relating to a passage in *Cino da Pistoia*, 3*s*.
May 5th, 1818

783 Higetti (Matteo) Letter al' Illustr. Cav°. dell' Polo, 5*s*.
Florence, Nov. 11, 1626

Relative to dua pelletti di pietra di Colore di Carne, which M. Marco Chianaccii, engraver of Cameos, had written for, on the part of Cardinal Barberini. The writer was architect to the Grand Duke of Tuscany.

784 Higetti (Matteo) Another Letter to the Caval. dell' Pollo, 5*s*.
Florence, Jan. 2, 1628

Both these letters are fine autograph specimens.

785 Hildesley (Rev. Mark) Autograph Letter to Dr. Doddridge, on the finish of his Family Expositor, 6*s*. *Hitchin*, 1751

786 Hildesley (Mark) as Bishop of Sodor and Man, a long and interesting Letter to Sir Thomas Clark, Master of the Rolls, 8*s*. 6*d*. - *Bishop's Court, Nov.* 3, 1761

787 Hill (Major John) interesting Letter to General Murray, 5*s*.
Mahon, Feb. 24, 1773

Feelingly alive to the mischiefs of young officers with money, buying over the heads of old officers who have seen hard service. Scheme to coax an old gentleman to buy him a Lieutenant-Colonelcy.

788 Hinchcliffe (John) Bishop of Peterborough, and Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, Letter to Colman, 10*s*. 6*d*.
June 5, 1783

Thanking Colman for his presentation copy of Horace's Epistle to the Pisos, and highly praising it—'Your notes contain a great treasure of critical knowledge of the Ancient Drama,' and assures him that the work was looked upon in a most favourable light, by better judges than himself.

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789 Hilton (W.) The Artist, Autograph Note, respecting his painting, presented by the directors of the British Institution to the Church of St. Michael Royal, College Hill, London, 3*s.* 6*d.* 1820

790 Hinchinbrook (Viscount) Autograph and Seal to a Petition for a person named to the Lord High Almoner, 6*s.* 1789

The writer was created Earl of Sandwich, on the death of his father, in 1792. He married Elizabeth daughter of the Earl of Halifax, and died 6th June, 1814.

791 Hoadly (Dr. John) Autograph Letter to Bowyer, the Printer, 5*s.* - - - - 1765

Informing him that having received from his friend David Garrick, his fixed resolution never more to strut and fret his hour upon the stage again, which decree had unhinged his schemes with regard to Lord Cromwell, &c., with notice of Bishop Hoadly and Dr. Butler, a prebend of Windsor, the latter having preached a sermon when young, before he was in orders, &c.

792 Hoadly (Dr. John) Another long Letter to Rev. Mr. Duncombe, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *St. Cross, Feb.* 21, 1773

A Letter replete with literary opinions and news—"of Pope's cant and Swift's misanthropy, you seem to have a true notion of"—Fielding made his Pasquin so abusive, as to get money for silencing it, and to be the occasion of the act for licensing of plays, too near an encroachment on the liberty of the press. Aliquid gyris dignum poor Fielding was qualified enough to write. Speaks of having made four or five oratorios for Dr. Greene's Academy at the Apollo. They were set to music by Dr. Greene.

793 Hoadly (Dr. John) Another Letter to the same, 5*s.* 6*d.* *St. Cross, May 9th,* 1773

Literary chit-chat—"about to change his present residence to St. Mary's, near Southampton," as fine, and spacious, and elegant a parsonage, as any in this kingdom, which I have made very fine with my mother's pictures, and the best of her own paintings, some of which are not unworthy of Mr. Highmore in his best days."

794 Hoadly (Dr. John) Another Letter to the same, 7*s.* 6*d.* *St. Mary's, March* 15, 1774

Letter of seven pages of literary chit-chat—Observations on Rembrandt's powers of light and shade, as developed in his paintings. Long notice of George Stubbs, and the various pieces written by him anonymously—'George Stubbs was Rector of the parish in Dorsetshire, where Mr. Doddington [Lord Melcombe]'s house is, and was concerned with him in some writings. He married a second wife at Salisbury, daughter of Mr. Alderman King. On his death, I remember she came a parson-hunting into Hampshire, and married Mr. Hinkesman, Rector of Houghton, near Stockbridge. I think she lived after him,' &c. The whole letter is in the same jocose good-humoured manner.

795 Hobbes (Will.) Autograph Letter to Richard Evelyn, Esq. at Wotton, with Autograph Copy of Evelyn's Reply, 18*s.* *Trinity College,* 1634

Most interesting specimen: that of Hobbes, who was probably the master of Trinity College, Cambridge, commences with condolence for the loss of a daughter, informs him most of the students are returned in good health, and concludes with his opinion, that he may send his son in safety; the reply is forwarded by the son, (afterwards the celebrated author John Evelyn) breathing every care of an anxious parent.

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796 Hodgson (Rev. Dr. Hen.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - *Market Rasen*, 1807

An interesting letter relating to John Oldham, the Poet; Gadbury, the Astrologer; Stephen Hawes, and Edm. Spenser the Poets, with other interesting literary matters.

797 Hodgson (Rev. Dr. Hen.) Another long and very interesting Letter, 7*s.* - - - *ib.* 1814

Relating to Stephen Hawes, the poet, and his various productions, with interesting notices of Bishop Percy, Pinkerton, &c.

798 Holdernesse (Earl of) Secretary of State, Letter of Credence to the Count Lascaris, Sardinian Minister, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Whitehall, Sep. 17, 1754

799 Holdernesse (Earl of) Autograph Letter to their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick, 1*l.* 1*s.*
Sion Hill, Sunday Noon

A pleasing specimen, apologising for addressing his dear amiable princes both in one letter, for which the noble writer claims the privilege of an invalid. "If your Royal Highnesses can take up with such a dinner as I can now offer you here, with *un plat bourgeois*, and with a dumb-waiter, you will consent that Mr. Smelt should make it my humble request to the King, that I may be indulged with the happiness of seeing you at three o'clock to-morrow. Adieu, mes tres chers Princes, je vous embrasse avec toute la tendresse d'une ame sensible."

800 Holding (Henry) Letter assuring the person addressed, of his Excellency General Yorck's full acquiescence in settling the disputes between the two Nations, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Aug.* 19, 1758

801 Holland (Samuel) Surveyor-General of North America, Letter to some person in Holland, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Feb.* 7, 1764

Apprising him of his succeeding in the appointment. Intimates the plan on which he intends to proceed; and asking for hints, &c. 'I wish you could send me some instruction how to preserve animals—brandy and strong liquors are often scarce in the woods of America.' Asks if there could be a mixture to prevent the soldiers drinking the liquor—'I have often seen the brandy drunk from poisonous creatures,' &c.

802 Holland (Charles) the Player, Letter to Colman, 5*s.*
Bristol, July 12*th*

Refers to Colman's Prologue on the death of Powell, over which, he says, 'I have shed more tears than ever I shed over any part in my life—it affects me so strongly, that I am apprehensive I shall not be able to give it utterance.'

803 Holland.—Frederica Louisa Wilhelmina, daughter of William Frederick II. King of Prussia, and present Queen of Holland, Letter wholly Autograph, *very rare*, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Hague, Dec. 18, 1814

804 Holland.—Princess Wilhelmina, daughter of the present King of Holland, Autograph Letter to J. W. Te Water, 5*s.*
Dec. 20, 1814

805 Holt (Lord Chief Justice) Autograph Letter, stating his Lordship had caused Chambers to be Apprehended, &c., and requesting Advice, &c. as to bringing them to Lord Shrewsbury's Office, &c. 10*s.* 6*d.* - *April* 3*rd*, 7 *o'clock*

An important and scarce specimen.

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806 Holtzhey (Jo. Geo.) celebrated Medallist at Amsterdam, *beautiful autograph letter*, 5*s*. - *Amst. April* 14, 1753

807 Home (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, in reply to His Lordship's Application for his Vote as Representative Peer of Scotland, 5*s*. *Hirsel, July* 23, 1782

A most spirited letter on the carelessness of the peers to assert their dignity, which until they do his lordship is determined to attend none of their meetings or proceedings, accompanied with a copy of Lord Buchan's letters to the peers and to Lord Shelburne.

808 Hone (W.) Autograph Note to J. Haslewood, Esq. relating to the "Pleasures of Belsize," &c. &c. 2*s*. *Sept. 4th*, 1819

A curious note from this well-known author.

809 Hoppner (Capt.) Autograph Note to T. Stodart, 5*s*. *Maida Hill*

A most pleasing specimen of this eminent artist, informing him he had received the Prince of Wales's commands to show him his picture. The remainder of the note is highly complimentary of the talent of his brother artist.

810 Horne (Bishop) Autograph Letter to Dr. Wilkins, 10*s*. 6*d*.

Long and interesting letter from this learned writer.

811 Hotham (G.) Autograph Letter to his Royal Highness the late Duke of York, 18*s*. - *Chislehurst*, 1778

Relative to the news from America. Notices the receipt of a letter from his royal highness the Prince of Wales, fears entertained for the health of lady George Germain, wishes the Prince to address an answer to Prince Charles's letter in his own composition. The writer expresses his opinion that the months between October and June are best passed in London.

812 Hough (Bishop) A most interesting Letter from this eminent Prelate to Col. Congreve, 1*l*. 1*s*. - 1736

Relating to a fit person on whom to confer the church at Stratford, which the worthy divine is desirous of being given to some person of more than ordinary talents, for he states his fear that neither learning nor good morals will be sufficient to secure his quiet in a place where people are so much at odds among themselves.

813 Howard, &c.—Autographs of William, Lord Howard, her Majesties Chamberlain, and Sir Francis Knowles, Vice Chamberlain, to a Certificate that John Horner, groom of her Majesty's Chamber, is valued before us after the rate of fifteen pounds in goods, 10*s*. 6*d*. *July 6th, Temp. Eliz.*

Fine bold specimens.

814 Howard (H.) The Artist, Autograph Letter to J. Constable, Esq. 7*s*. 6*d*. - 17*th June*, 1830

A most interesting letter, relating to the right of the Royal Academy to the palette of Sir Joshua Reynolds, claimed by the executors of Sir Thomas Lawrence, as left him by the will of Sir George Beaumont.

815 Howe (James) Autograph Letter to Lord Buchan, 5*s*. *Edinburgh*, 1807

A pleasing specimen of this artist, whom his lordship calls on the back "A second Stubbs in embryo, whom I greatly regard, on account of his professional merit, and more for his gratitude, so seldom to be found."

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816 Humphrey (Ozias) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to some Pictures, &c. 6*s.* - 1808

The above letter is backed with a note, expressive of his friendship for this artist, who was the scholar and favorite of Sir Joshua Reynolds. His Lordship also describes him as an excellent artist, but for the failure of his eyes.

817 Humphreys (Hump.) Afterwards Bishop of Bangor and Hereford, Autograph Letter to Sir William Williams, Bt. 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Bangor, 30th Nov.* 1687

Relating to the arms of Alice Dalton in an old picture at Penryn; also relating to Lord Lumley's pedigree, and various other armorial bearings, which he was in search of, &c.

818 Hunter (Rev. Christopher) Autograph Letter to Isaac Reed, 8*s.* - - - - *Gayton*, 1796

819 Huntingdon (Francis Earl of) Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, afterwards Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* *Feb.* 28, 1763

A pleasing specimen, in reply to his lordship, on a report that the earl was destined to be lord lieutenant of Ireland, &c.

820 Huntingford (G. J.) Bishop of Gloucester, Autograph Letter to Rev. T. Symonds, Witney, Oxfordshire, *franked*, 3*s.* 6*d.* 1802

Requesting an answer to certain queries, as one of the Commissioners for Mr. Foxton.

821 Hurd (Richard) Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, Autograph Letter to Rev. Edw. Bentham, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Bloomsbury, June 8th*, 1776

Autograph letters of this celebrated divine and writer, are not of common occurrence, particularly as Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry. The above is written in reply to the congratulations on his succession to Bishop Markham as tutor to the Prince of Wales and Duke of York.

822 Huskisson (Will.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 12*s.* - - - 1*st May*, 1807

A long and interesting letter, relating to the Kentish elections, particularly Canterbury, Dover, Sandwich, &c. with particular statement of the reasons which prevented his giving Sir Egerton the support of Ministers on the present occasion.

823 Huskisson (Will.) Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Treasury Chambers*, 1808

Informing him, in case of the death of Admiral R———, the Admiralty support for the representation of Sandwich, would be given to some person in the Navy, &c. The above are pleasing specimens of this talented statesman, who was killed at the opening of the Liverpool and Manchester rail-road.

824 Hutchinson (Will.) Historian of Cumberland and Durham, Autograph Letter to Mr. Savage, *an interesting specimen*, 5*s.* *Barnard Castle*, 1789

825 Hutton (Matthew) successively Archbishop of York and Canterbury, Autograph Letter to Sir R. Southwell, respecting his Searches in London and Westminster, relating to the Southwell Family, 7*s.* - - - 1701

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826 Hyde (Lord) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. of Lee Priory, 4*s*. - - - - *Watford*, 1779

Thanking him for his support at the election for the University of Cambridge, in which the writer states his respect and affection for the University has long made him so desirous of serving it in parliament, that he cannot but feel the greatest mortification in his late disappointment, &c.

827 Hyde (Lord) Another Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. soliciting his Vote and Interest again at the Election for the University of Cambridge, 5*s*. - - - 1780

The noble writer was the youngest son of the second Earl of Jersey; his lordship married the eldest daughter of the Earl of Essex, co-heir of the Earl of Clarendon and Rochester. He was created Baron Hyde in 1776, and advanced to the dignity of Earl of Clarendon in 1782.

828 Inchiquin (Lord) Autograph Letter to Dodsley, *franked*, 4*s*. *Taplow Court, Jan.* 18, 1789

Begs him to send a new novel.

829 Irving (Washington) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 7*s*. 6*d*. - - - *Rue Richelieu.*

A pleasing specimen of this popular author.

830 Isabella, daughter of Philip the Second, King of Spain, who afterwards married Queen Mary of England, Letter entirely Autograph, in Spanish, to Angerio de Busbecke, *with seal, a fine specimen*, 1*l*. 1*s*. - - *no date.*

831 Jackson (Dr. Cyril) afterwards Dean of Christ Church, and Tutor to the Prince of Wales and Duke of York, Autograph Letter to his Royal Highness the late Duke of York, 1*l*. 1*s*. *Stamford, Sept. 2d*, 1773

A most pleasing specimen, detailing in a most interesting manner, his visit into Yorkshire, to his friends, after an absence of twelve years, in which he tells the young prince "your own heart will teach you to feel the pleasure that we felt in finding that nobody had forgot us, but received with open arms, and looks that needed no words to explain. As it was our intention to see every friend we could, we traversed in a very zigzag direction all that fine country which lies between the Wharfe, the Aire, and the Calder." With an account of the woollen manufactures, &c.; observations on the improvements of the roads, &c., detailed in a most pleasing and engaging manner, to bring to the young princes' mind the purest sentiments of tenderness and affection, which he doubted not would ever be found in his breast.

832 Jackson (Dr. Cyril) Another Letter to his Royal Highness the late Duke of York, 1*l*. 1*s*. *Stamford, Sept. 26th*, 1773

Informing his Royal Highness he was made exceedingly happy to learn the accounts of his arm, and that he was able to return to all his amusements, fears "he shall leave Stamford, without partaking of the diversion you question me about, and for two most exceeding good reasons, because there has been no assembly since I came, and because I detest dancing." With remarks on his writing, &c. and trust to have the pleasure of seeing them on Tuesday next.

833 Jackson (Dr. Cyril) Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Christ Church*, 1807

Relating to the admission of his son as student to Christ Church College, Oxford. The learned writer was at this period Dean of Christ Church College, a situation which the above and two following letters to his Royal Highness the late Duke of York, alone fully prove him qualified for; in fact, they are worthy of being printed.

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834 **Jackson (Dr. Cyril) Another Letter to his Royal Highness the late Duke of York, 1*l.* 1*s.*** *Stamford, Sept.* 19*th*, 1773

A long and pleasing letter of four pages, in which the writer states, "When I write to one of our dear Princes, I consider myself as writing to both; they come naturally into my mind together, their welfare and interest I consider as one, the affection they bear to one another makes them still more so, and Prince Frederick, therefore, must both receive my apologies himself, as also present them to the Prince of Wales, for my addressing them in so serious a manner. But it is difficult to suppress the real dictates of the heart, perhaps it is well it is so, and I do believe that God has so formed us, that insincerity is an accomplishment that needs some pains to acquire—I hope you will never take that pains, but that we shall still long enjoy that artless and innocent conversation, which makes one of your chiefest ornaments, and I hope, never to be abolished; I can allow years and experience to temper it a little with prudence and discretion, but I would have it always continue essentially the same." Wishes to know if the Prince composed the account he sent of the coinage; requests him to think what he has often told him, nothing is too hard for a little boy; with two more pages on the necessity and progress of the Prince's education, &c.

835 **Jackson (Dr. Cyril) Another Letter to His Royal Highness the late Duke of York, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*** *Stamford, Sept. 24th.*

A pleasing specimen, commencing with his "having just finished one very pleasing employment, in writing to the Prince of Wales, I am now going to begin another no less so." Expresses his pleasure at the pains taken with the writing. "Prince Frederick often says that it is much more pleasant to do well than ill, but the misfortune is, that another little boy often comes and takes Prince Frederick's place, and we lose our little Epaminondas all on a sudden; may I hope, however, that Prince Frederick will do his endeavours towards realizing the wish I have formed in my letter to his brother. Fifteen lines of Justin give me great pleasure, and the resolution to get forward to twenty, gives me still more. That, as I have often told your Royal Highness, is the only way to get on. When I return, therefore, let us change the language, and talk of getting forward to five-and-twenty; at this rate we may, perhaps begin talking about Greek in a couple of years more." Though most anxious for pressing upon their Royal Highnesses' attention the necessity of study, yet the writer enlivens his letters to them on their games at cricket, hop-scotch, &c., frequently interwoven with a tale for their benefit, &c.

836 **James III. King of Scotland, Autograph to a most interesting Letter in Latin, addressed to the Duke of Burgundy, *in beautiful preservation*, EXTREMELY RARE IF NOT UNIQUE, 6*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*** - *Holy Rood House, Edinburgh*, 1473

A most valuable historical document, requesting the Duke of Burgundy's advice as to a treaty he was about to make with England, also inviting him to come over to Scotland, as he wished to consult him upon other weighty matters. A marriage was contemplated between James III. of Scotland's eldest son, the Duke of Rothsay, and Cicely, the second daughter of Edward IV. It is possible that this match was another subject referred to in this letter.

837 **James VI. King of Scotland, Autograph Letter addressed to our trusty and well-beloved Counsellor, the Master of Gray, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*** - *Stirling Castle, June* 26, 1594

A fine and interesting specimen, in which his Majesty desires the three silk beds promised may be sent to Edinburgh by the 1st of July, &c. *Autographs of this Prince, as King of Scotland, are of very rare occurrence.* The silk beds were lent for the royal baptism of Prince Henry.

James I.—See North-West Passage.

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838 James II.—Autograph to a Warrant for the Payment of a certain sum as Royal Bounty, to Lt. Col. Congreve, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - - 1687

A fine specimen, and interesting document.

839 James II.—Autograph to an Order for 2360*l.* to be paid to Colonel Canan, by the Earl of Ranelagh, the said sum being due to the Queen's Regiment of Dragoons under his command, for sixty days' pay, countersigned by W. Blathwayt, Secretary at War, *in fine state, scarce*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*
Whitehall, 13*th May*, 1688

An interesting and fine specimen, with curious Dutch engraving of the king's flight from England.

840 James II.—Instructions from Louis XIV. to King James the Second, upon his expedition for Ireland, a translation from the original Document, (which it is believed was among the spoils found at Dublin, after the memorable Battle of the Boyne,) transmitted by express from Paris to Brest to King James, whence the Armament sailed and landed at Kinsale, March 12, 1689, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

This invaluable unpublished historical paper, preserved by Sir Robert Southwell, when Secretary of State for Ireland, reveals a passage in history of which no record elsewhere exists, and of surpassing importance. At the present moment this recovered document is of peculiar interest. Jesuitism and Machiavelism are here self-exposed in a fuller and more startling light than in any page, perhaps in history.

James II.—See Mary D'Este, Pretender, and Berwick.

841 Jamieson (Dr. John) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Forfar*, 30*th Dec.* 1784

Relating to the books of value belonging to Jona, which were carried to the College of Douay, which may afford some valuable acquirements to the Antiquarian Society in Edinburgh. Also acquaints the Earl he had discovered two Roman camps, called Black Dykes, or Battle Dykes, the other Nair Dykes, with causeway running six miles, &c. Sends a few pebbles for Lady Buchan.

842 Jennings (Dr. Dav.) Autograph Letter to Dr. Doddridge, 12*s.*
Jan. 4th, 1743

An interesting specimen of the eminent divine and learned author, in which he most sincerely thanks him for his late book, "Though I find it has not the approbation of our good Methodists. I am told Seagrave was but this day vindicating the book you write against, imagining, I suppose, it was writ by one of his own party. It is a pretty thought of Warburton's, that God forbid the Jews the use of chivalry, on purpose to show, that he protected that nation by a special Providence. Suppose it were allowed, that God had so ordered the external evidence of Christianity, that it should not, in fact, lie before one in a hundred, on purpose to show that he conducts the kingdom of grace by his Spirit; yet what earnings could the Deist make of this concession, when there are sufficient external evidence to convince all that will fairly inquire into them?" *A long and important letter.*

843 Jefferson (Thomas) President of the United States from 1801-9, Autograph Letter recommendatory of Mr. Bolling, one of the principal Families of Virginia, *a fine specimen of an uncommon autograph*, 1*l.* 8*s.* - *Paris, Nov.* 17, 1784

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844 Jefferson (Thomas) Autograph Letter to M. de Lormerie, at Philadelphia, respecting his passage to France, *franked by Jefferson*, dated *Monticello (in Virginia)*, *Aug.* 8, 1812, with two long and interesting Letters from De Lormerie to Jefferson, then Minister of the Congress, relating to the establishment of *Ohio*, &c. also concerning Jefferson's Notes on Virginia, &c. *dated from Paris*, 1790, *with curious portrait of Jefferson, designed by Kosciuszko, and engraved by Sokolnicki*, *2l. 2s.*

845 Jersey (Lady) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 5*s.*
Saturday Evening.

A most friendly and pleasing specimen, regretting the accident that had befallen the doctor, and wishing him success in an official appointment.

846 Jersey (Lady) Another Letter to Dr. Battine, 7*s.* 6*d.*
Saturday Evening.

An interesting and pleasing specimen, informing the doctor, "The Prince of Wales had written to the Queen on his behalf, which his royal highness thinks the most effectual measure of succeeding in the business, which I assure you he is very anxious may terminate as we wish," &c.

847 Jersey (Lady) Another Letter to Dr. Battine, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Tuesday Evening (1811)

A very spirited letter, written on the disappointment of the doctor in not obtaining the situation of King's Advocate, in whose interest her ladyship had spoken to the Prince of Wales, and his royal highness had communicated to the queen. The writer states, Lord Jersey is quite alive to his interest, should communicate the result to the prince, &c. It would appear the doctor had been promised the place.

Jersey (Earl of)—See Villiers.

848 John de Foix, Conte Decandalle, Signature to a Document, *upon vellum, in fine condition*, 7*s.* - *Sept.* 25, 1471

849 Johnes (Col. Thomas) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - - *Hafod*, 1792

An interesting specimen of this accomplished scholar and author.

850 Johnes (Col. T.) Autograph Letter, 3*s.* - *ib.* 1813

The Chronicles of Froissart and Monstrelet, published by this distinguished scholar at his private press at Hafod, must ever rank with the finest productions of this country.

851 Johnes (Jane) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.*
ib. 25th Nov. 1814

The writer was wife to the above literary character. This letter announces his recovery from a serious illness, &c.

852 Johnson (Maurice) Long and interesting Letter to E. M. Da Costa, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - *Spalding*, *27th Jan.* 1752

A pleasing specimen to the naturalist or collector of fossils.

Johnson (Dr. S.)—See Boswell.

853 Johnstone (Col. Alexander) Interesting Autograph Letter to his Uncle General Murray, 4*s.* - - 1763

854 Johnstone (George) Governor of West Florida, Autograph Letter to General Murray, 5*s.* 6*d.* - - 1767

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855 Johnstone (Governor) Letter to Mrs. Murray, wife of General Murray, 5*s*. *Kensington Gore, Jan.* 13, 1784

Pained inexpressibly at the General's indisposition. Things are in such a situation can give no advice. An interesting letter, disclosing general views for her conduct. Mrs. Murray appears to have been a second wife, as 'the little progeny' are here spoken of.

856 Johnstone (J.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 6*s*. *Nov.* 19*th*, 1784

An interesting letter informing his lordship he had just arrived from Denmark. "The behaviour of the Danish Literati has been handsome to the last degree, &c., this makes me sorry the gentlemen elected members of the Scotish Antiquarian Society express some surprise, that they have not yet received the usual formal notification." Request if delayed by the publication of their transactions, the secretary may inform these Danish gentlemen the cause, &c. The writer published some papers on Iceland, &c.

857 Johnstone (J.) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan relative to the admission of Professor Thorkelin and two other Danish Scholars Members of the Scotish Antiquarian Society; also, respecting the Northern flight of Roman Eagles to Inverness, and a Roman Encampment in Perthshire, &c. 5*s*. *Jan.* 8*th*, 1785

858 Jonson (Ben) and William Drummond of Hawthornden, Autographs in "Buchanani Rerum Scoticarum Historia," folio, *very neat, with arms on the side, printed at Edinburgh in* 1582, *two autographs of great scarcity*, 2*l*. 2*s*.

The above copy of Buchanan was a present from him to Ben Jonson, as appears by Jonson's note on the title.

859 Jungerman (Godfrey) First Translator of Cæsar into Greek, and other Works, Autograph Letter, in Latin, to his Patron, Scipio Gentilis, on various interesting subjects, 18*s*. *Hanoviæ, Sept.* 10, (1600)

860 Junius (Francis), the celebrated Theological Writer and Calvinist, Autograph Letter to Scipio Gentilis, in Latin, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Lugd. Bat. XVI. Kal. Nov.* 1596

An interesting letter on literary topics; the writer concludes, "Scaliger totus est in novanda sua temporum emendatione magno labore atque industriâ, cui a te salutem dixi."

861 Junius (Francis) Son of the former, and celebrated Saxon Scholar, Autograph Letter, in Dutch, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Alkmaer, May* 24, 1646

862 Junius (Francis), Librarian to Thomas, Earl of Arundel, and King Charles the First, a very interesting Letter to Sir W. Dugdale, *with portrait*, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. *Hague, Sept.* 23, 1661

Thanks him for the second volume of his Monasticon. "I hope very shortly to have overcome those obstructions by which the Viscount Stafford doth as yet hinder and delay the execution of that sentence both our courts at the Hague have given me against him: and I shall not so soone have recovered my right, but presently goe in hand with my Glossaries, Tatianus, Boethius, the Pastoralls, &c."

863 Junta (Bernardo), *the celebrated Printer*, Autograph Letter, in Italian, to Bartolomeo Cavalcanti, on a variety of interesting literary topics, *a very fine specimen*, 18*s*. *October* 8, 1533

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864 Junta (Bernardo) Interesting Autograph Letter, in Italian, to Peter Victorius, Editor of the Works of Aristotle, Cicero, &c. *a very fine specimen*, 15*s*. - - 1547

865 Junta (Tomaso) Interesting Autograph Letter, in Italian, to Peter Victorius, on a variety of interesting topics, *an extremely scarce autograph*, 15*s*. *Venice, March 26th*, 1544

866 Junta (Philippo) the famous Printer of Florence, Interesting Autograph Letter, in Italian, addressed to Peter Victorius, on various literary matters, *a fine specimen*, 15*s*. *Nov. 19th*, 1567

867 Junta (Jacopo) Interesting Autograph Letter, in Italian, to Peter Victorius, on literary matters, *a very fine specimen*, 15*s*. *Fiorenza, Aug. 30th*, 1568

The five preceding autographs are of the utmost rarity. The Junta family, if they cannot be placed in the first rank, so gloriously occupied by the family of Aldus, merit, at all events, our warmest esteem and admiration for their persevering efforts in the cause of literature. The Juntæ were nearly related to the Aldine family; their letters therefore will form a most interesting illustration to any Aldine series.

868 Katherine Parr (Queen), Autograph of this celebrated Lady, thus, "*Kateryn the Quene, K.P.*" *excessively rare, and probably unique, with portrait*, 2*l*. 12*s*. 6*d*.

This specimen has been ascertained beyond doubt to be the identical autograph formerly in the collection of Ralph Thoresby, and from which the facsimile was taken and engraved in "Thane's Autographic Portraits."

869 Kean.—Autograph Letter of Edmund Kean to Mr. Henry Lee, Manager of the Theatre at Taunton, relative to Elliston's claim of his Services, when engaged by the Committee of Drury Lane Theatre, 2*l*. 2*s*. - - 1814

'In a d——d situation: the committee has decided against me, and has absolutely withdrawn my salary. *The world shall not force me to enter his* [*Elliston's*] *confounded hole*, [*the Theatre in Wych Street,*] *so here I am in London, without friends, money, or situation.*

870 Keate (George) *the Poet*, Autograph Letter to Dodsley, 4*s*. *Margate, Oct.* 8, 1787

As Keate had always avowed his publisher "to be the Friend of a Distressed Poet," solicits his assistance in transmitting his works to Copenhagen.

871 Keene (Edm.) Bp. of Chester, Autograph Letter to Egerton Brydges, Esq. 3*s*. 6*d*. - - *Chester*, 1757

A friendly and pleasing specimen.

872 Keene (Edmund), Bishop of Chester, Letter to Dr. Dodd, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - *Chester, June 22*, 1765

Relative to Dodd's attempt to obtain the office of preacher to Lincoln's Inn, in which the bishop assures him,—'if Mr. Hurd declines the preachership, Mr. Abdy has secured a majority.' Civilly refuses the dedication of some work to him, which Dodd had proposed.

873 Keith (Admiral) Autograph to an Order for the Blockading of various Forts named, addressed to Vice-Admiral Douglas, *with portrait*, 5*s*. 6*d*. - *8th April*, 1806

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874 **Keith (James), Letter to Simon Ockley, Professor of Arabic at Cambridge, 10*s.* 6*d.*** - *June* 10, 1718

Relative to the subscription then raising to extricate Ockley from prison for debt. Delay was, however, the order of the day, and the writer feelingly expresses himself;—'I wonder at people's remissness and indifference in so compassionate a case. I assure you, good sir, your circumstances affect me much, and especially the sense of your confinement at this time of the year, and under so frequent returns of illness and other distresses.'

875 **Keith (Rev. George) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.*** - - *Northfield, June* 6, 1784

Soliciting his lordship's advice for the recovery of some estates, and with particulars relating to the pedigree of the Keith family. The writer concludes his letter with,—

"On you may Heaven, all good, all wise,
All blessings best bestow;
Till late you claim your native skies,
And spurn vain worlds below."

876 **Kellie (Countess) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.*** *Cambo House*, 1812

A friendly pleasing specimen.

877 **Kemble (Mrs. John), Note in the name of her husband and self, requesting Mr. Reed's company to Dinner on Sunday next, at Five o'clock, *a rare autograph*, 6*s.*** *April* 7, 1801

878 **Kennett (White), Bishop of Peterborough, Autograph Letter to Ralph Thoresby, the Leeds Historian, 15*s.*** - 1723

A friendly letter respecting the publication of the History of Leeds, Dr. H. Maurice's Discourse of the Laws against Heretics, Dr. Reynolds' promotion to Lincoln, and Dr. Baker to Bangor.

879 **Kennicott (Dr.) Editor of the Hebrew Bible, Letter relative to some Subscriptions previous to its publication, 10*s.* 6*d.*** *Oxford, June* 1, 1773

880 **Kenrick (William) Projector of the School of Shakspere, Letter to Geo. Colman the Elder, *with autograph copy of Colman's Reply*, 10*s.* 6*d.*** - *March* 1771

As his only motive for writing for the stage is profit, proffers Colman a piece, in hope of an immediate sum, 'a very trifle more than a song, which Colman, in his reply annexed, declines.' An excellent autograph specimen of one of Dr. Johnson's antagonists.

881 **Kenrick (William), Another Letter to Geo. Colman, 5*s.* 6*d.***

Sends Colman a printed copy of his lecture. Thanks him for hints relative to his opera—has been confined at home, or would have waited on Mr. Colman about settling the parts of his opera, for the better guide of the composers, &c.

882 **Kent (Henry Grey, Duke of) Autograph to an Order to Mr. James Bret to Accept 10,000*l.* South Sea Stock, *scarce*, 8*s.* 6*d.*** - - *Feb.* 13, 1718-9

883 **Kent (His Royal Highness the late Duke of) Autograph Letter, in French, to his Royal Brother, the late Duke of York, 3*l.* 3*s.*** - - - 1772

Probably the most youthful and irresistible specimen known. It is an affectionate acknowledgment of the receipt of his royal highness's letter, &c. and subscribed Votre tres Affectionne Edouard.

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884 Kent (Duke of) Letter to the Earl of Buchan, acknowledging the receipt of His Lordship's Letter, and promising to interest himself in behalf of a person named, &c. 1*l.* 1*s.*
Kensington Palace, 1808

A pleasing specimen.

885 Kent (Duke of) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating further to the Picture of His late Majesty (George IV.) and Family, &c. which appears to be the *joint Production of Hogarth and Sir James Thornhill*, also acknowledging the receipt of "*some elegant and simple verses*," *the productions of His Lordship's private press*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *ib.* 26*th April*, 1809

886 Kent (Duke of) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - - *ib.* 1*st Dec.* 1810

A most interesting specimen, relating to the affairs of state at this period, and the reason his royal highness differed from his four royal brothers in not taking any share of the proceedings in the House of Lords. His R. H. expresses his fear, "that the difficulties and distress are not at an end, and that the turn matters took in both houses may lead to much mischief: unless Providence should so order it, that a positive well-grounded assurance of the entire and speedy removal of the calamity which occasioned their meeting, can be given, I fear the violence of party spirit will go to equal, if not far greater, lengths than it did in 1788."

887 Kent (Duke of) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan relative to the same proceedings in the Houses of Parliament, and the protest against the Plan proposed by the present Administration in regard to the Regency, with His Royal Highness's Remarks on the impossibility "of carrying on the Government with any restriction upon the power of the Executive Head," &c. *a very interesting and highly important Letter*, 1*l.* 1*s.*
ib. Dec. 22nd, 1810

888 Kent (Duke of) Another very interesting Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *ib. Jan.* 31*st*, 1811

Informing his lordship that "Mr. Perceval had at length succeeded, by a pitiful majority of placemen and parchment votes, in carrying the Regency Bill; thus both houses are fabricated by him, and in a day or two my eldest brother will enter upon the arduous duties of his high station with crippled powers. The situation of regent, God knows, is never enviable, but I think it never can be less so than at this moment and held under such circumstances. I am sure, however, that he will do all that is practicable, for no man ever possessed purer or more strictly upright and honourable intentions," &c.

889 Kent (Duke of) Another most pleasing specimen to the Earl of Buchan, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - *ib.* 1812

890 Kent.—Five Autograph Letters from J. Lawrence to Sir Egerton Brydges, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Canterbury*, 1812-3

Interesting letters to the Kentish collector, relating to prosecution against the City of Canterbury, and the payment of Mr. Pont for the said prosecution. Also relating to the City having voted an address to the Princess of Wales, which the writer conceived to be intended as an insult to the prince, &c.

Kent.—See Lyon, Powlett.

891 King (Dr. John) of Ireland, Autograph Letter in Latin to Sir Robert Southwell, written while on his Travels, 4*s.*
Bologna, 1660

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893 King (Dr. W.) Bishop of Derry, *very important* and highly valuable Autograph Letter, of six pages folio, closely written, to the eminent Divine and Historian, Dr. Gilbert Burnet, Bishop of Salisbury, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Dublin, Feb.* 5, 1697

A singularly curious and interesting letter, written in defence of the Bishop of Derry and his brethren having voted against the bill which had a very good title; "The better security of the King's Person. If the bill had answered the title, I dare affirm that all of us would have been zealous for it, but in our apprehension, it was both against his majesty's honour and safety." His lordship continues to review the entire bill throughout with a most powerful pen; in fact, it is a most important historical document, which appears to have been forwarded to Sir Robert Southwell to deliver to Bishop Burnet, but from some cause he appears to have declined doing so, having endorsed on the back of it, "*not given him.*"

894 King (W.) Bishop of Derry, Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, informing him of his arrival at Bath, *from whence he could not proceed for want of Horses to Bristol, but will be over by the morning coach to Bristol, from whence he requests Sir R. to convey him to Kingsweston,* 10*s.* 6*d.*

Bath, Aug. 20*th,* 1698

A pleasing specimen of this eminent divine and able writer.

895 King (Dr. Will.) Archbishop of Dublin, Long Autograph Letter of three folio pages, to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, relative to the proceedings of the Commons House in Ireland; the Failure of the Irish Bank Bill; the Miscarriage in England of the Bill for Pious Uses in Ireland, and other interesting subjects, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Dublin, Jan.* 9, 1721

896 King (Dr. W.) Archbishop of Dublin, Another long and interesting Letter of four folio pages to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, relative to the impoverished condition of the Royal Hospital, Dublin, and the manner by which it had been deprived of £500 per annum since the Revolution, &c. &c. 12*s.*

Dublin, June 6, 1721

Fine specimens for the Autograph Collector. The writer was an eminent statesman, divine, and historian.

897 Kett (Rev. Henry) Letter to his publisher, 'Let me know if the Flowers of Wit are faded, or if they flourish by circulation, that is, whether they are likely e'er long to reach a second edition, as I think I can make great improvements in the work,' 5*s.* - - - *Oct.* 9*th.*

898 Kidder (Richard) Bishop of Bath and Wells, Letter apparently to Ockley, *scarce autograph,* 10*s.* 6*d.* *Wells, Sept.* 4, 1699

"I shall be glad of your acquaintance. I would know your circumstances, and on what terms you are in that place, with what Rabbinical books you are furnished, and where you first laid the foundation of those studies."

899 Kinnaird (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, respecting the right of Election in the Peers of Scotland, &c.; also, respecting the intention of H. R. H. the Duke of Rothsay (Prince of Wales and afterwards George IV.) to vote by Proxy, *a very interesting letter,* 7*s.*

Edinburgh, June 29*th,* 1790

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900 Kinnaird (Lord) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, requesting his Lordship to attend a Meeting of the Scotish Nobility, with a view of trying to obtain for their order certain advantages granted by the Union of Ireland to the Peerage of that Kingdom, 6*s.* *Edinburgh, Oct.* 7, 1806

901 Kinnoul (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* *June* 16, 1791

A pleasing specimen, written in answer to Lord Buchan's solicitation to his lordship to present the Literary Society at Perth with the duplicates of his library.

902 Kippis (Dr. And.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* 1794

Respecting an application from his lordship for permission to have a copy taken of the portrait of Copernicus, the celebrated mathematician, &c.

903 Kirke (Col.) Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, relating to the Troops under his command, with the names of the several Officers and their Regiments, requests Instructions how to proceed against Deserters and Mutineers, &c., VERY RARE, 2*l.* 2*s.* - *Carlisle, 29th April,* 1689

A fine specimen of this cruel commander, who, with the assistance of the dreadful Judge Jeffreys, committed such horrid slaughters in the west of England.—Many of Kirke's actions, as depicted by Smollett and others, are blots upon the page of English history.

904 Knatchbull (Sir Edw.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s.* - - *Mersham Hatch,* 1814

905 Knatchbull (Sir Edw.) Another long Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s.* - *Leamington, June* 8, 1822

On the general distress throughout the country, with observations on parliamentary business, &c.

906 Kneller (Sir Godfrey) The Eminent Artist, Autograph Receipt for a Portrait of Lady E. Southwell, given to the Duchess of Grafton, *in fine state,* 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* - 27 *Jan.* 1708

Autographs of this celebrated Painter are of the greatest rarity; the above, independent of its value as such, possesses a considerable degree of interest as proof of the originality of the above-named portrait, the price for which was only fifteen guineas.

907 Knight (Thos.) Autograph Letter to Thos. Barrett, of Lee Priory, *franked by the Writer,* 3*s.* - 1779

A pleasing friendly letter, returning thanks for his congratulations on his marriage, &c.

908 Knight (G.) the Actor, Autograph Note, 4*s.* 1820

An interesting specimen of this little prince of comedy.

909 Knowles (Admiral Sir Charles) Autograph Letter to Dodsley, 7*s.* - *Lovell Hill, near Windsor, April* 8, 1767

An interesting letter, answering an erroneous assertion in the Annual Register for 1765, that he proposed the burning of wax candles instead of tallow candles throughout the navy; his proposition being only to burn wax candles in the light room of the powder magazine. The admiral's explanation is manly, clear, and concise.

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910 Knowles (Admiral Sir Charles) Another long Letter, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Oct.* 30, 1770

Relates to the ingratitude of his country, and of his accepting a most gracious offer of service from the Empress of Russia—'The indignities I have long suffered have been severely felt, yet borne with fortitude, but the late treatment has surpassed all the philosophy I was master of—chusing rather to leave the charge of ingratitude on my country, than of any misconduct on myself, I take my leave with as much calmness and serenity as ever I took my repose.'

911 Knox (John) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the misunderstanding between Robertson the Historian, the Earl, and the Society of Antiquaries then forming in Edinburgh, in consequence of Robertson's opposing their Charter, &c., with a Copy of Lord Buchan's Letter on the Subject, and other papers relating to the same, 10*s.* 6*d.* 1782

912 La Fayette (General) Autograph Letter *(to Jefferson)* recommendatory of a person desirous of entering the American Army, 18*s.* - - - *July* 4, 1779

A fine specimen of a very scarce Autograph.

913 Laing (Malcolm) Advocate, (Author of the History of Scotland,) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, thanking his Lordship for a MS. volume of Letters, transcribed from the Cotton Library, to be deposited in the Advocates' Library, 5*s.* *Edinburgh, Jan.* 30, 1800

914 Landon (Miss L. E.) Autograph Note, *a pleasing specimen of this celebrated writer, whose sudden Death created such general regret recently,* 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Hans Place,* 1831

915 Landseer (E.) The Artist, Autograph Note, 3*s.* *St. John's Wood, Tuesday*

916 Landseer (E.) Autograph Note to Mr. Martin, 3*s.* 6*d.* 1832

"I have the honour to state that my hand is engaged to Catherine T. Pray let me know where she ought to make her appearance in your work."

917 Lanesborough (Viscount) Long and very interesting Letter to Dr. Busby, in Dean Yard, Westminster, 18*s.* *Dublin,* 1688

A most pleasing specimen, from the Dr.'s pupil, commencing, "Dearest master." A long and very serious letter, describing the distressed state of Ireland. No one can believe the change but those who see it, many that had plentiful fortunes are wanting bread. Feels most grateful for the Dr.'s prayers and kindness, who had ever been to him more like a father, which he concludes in the most affectionate and serious terms imaginable.

918 Langlès (M.) The learned Oriental Scholar, Autograph Letter, dated from the Royal School for the Oriental Languages at Paris, 2*s.* 6*d.* - - *Jan.* 4, 1819

919 Lansdowne (George Granville Baron) Autograph Letter, in French, requesting the release of a servant who had been confined for various acts of violence, 15*s.* 11 *November,* 1722

920 Laura, Duchess of Modena, Autograph Letter to Catherine of Braganza, Queen to King Charles II. of England, *scarce,* 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - *Bruxelles,* 1681

An interesting friendly epistle.

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Lansdowne (Earl of) see Fitzmaurice.

921 Laud (Archbishop) A most beautiful Letter, entirely Autograph, from this Eminent Prelate to Henry Lord Clifford, in which he thanks him for "the continuance of his love to him, and the fayre expression of your nobleness and bounty towards the Repairs of St. Paul's Church, London," &c. &c., *in beautiful preservation*, VERY RARE, 4*l.* 4*s.*

Lambeth, 8th Dec. 1638

This eminent divine when Bishop of London, procured a royal commission for conducting the repairs of St. Paul's Cathedral, and after his translation to the archiepiscopal see, continued to take a lively interest in the good work. In the Bodleian Library are several letters of his urging contributions; he set apart £100 per annum from the revenues of his see as his own share. From 1631 to 1643, the total sum raised was £101,330 4*s.* 8*d.* During the Civil Wars the horse soldiers were quartered within its sacred walls. On the restoration the repairs were again commenced, but the dreadful fire of 1666 left scarcely a vestige of this venerable edifice. The funds of the new Cathedral were raised principally by a duty granted on the coals brought to London.

922 Lavater (Jean Gaspard Christian) Celebrated Physiognomist, Autograph Note, in German, 12*s.* *Jan.* 10, 1794

A very pleasing specimen of this celebrated and remarkable man.

923 Lawrence (Sir Charles) Letter to Colonel, afterwards General Murray, 7*s.*

Sorry to hear he was unable to go abroad. "Your friend [Lord Adam] Gordon thinks you dip too often into Dr. Sydenham, and that you do well in burning his book. Pope, you know, says, a little learning is a dangerous thing; is not a little physic more so?"

924 Lawrence (Sir Charles) Another Letter to General Murray, 7*s.*

Requesting him to breakfast with Brigadier Monckton and him, at his house, to arrange the making of a detachment of troops, for the Admiral to complete the complement of his squadron.

925 Lawrence (Sir Thomas) Autograph Note to the Baron Gerard, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - - *n. d.*

A most pleasing and beautiful specimen of this highly gifted artist. It is a most friendly epistle on the Baron's arrival, trusting soon to have the happiness of seeing him at his residence, "and in the mean time offers strong temptation from Mademoiselle, the daughter of the Baroness Cuvier, who entreats to see you to-morrow evening, who is in England for a short time; will you oblige her, and suffer me to call on you, &c.

926 Lawrence (Sir Thos.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - *Russell Square*

A most pleasing specimen, expressing his regret that a meeting of the Royal Academy prevents the pleasure of accepting his lordship's kind invitation.

927 Lawrence (Will.) The Eminent Physician, Autograph Letter, returning Mr. Bentham's Letters to Lord Pelham, &c. 2*s.* 6*d.*

College of Physicians.

928 Le Clerc (John) Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Ant. Mar. Salvinio, Greek Professor at Florence, 10*s.* 6*d.*

Amst., July 22, 1718

An interesting letter relative to John Davis, master of Queen's College, Cambridge, and to the various works of Cicero, Cæsar, Maximus Tyrius, &c., which Davis had edited.

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929 Ledwich (Rev. Edw.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. - - *Oldglas*, 18*th Nov*. 1783

An interesting specimen, from the author of the antiquities of Ireland, &c. presenting to the Antiquarian Society of Scotland ten specimens of ancient Irish weapons, with remark on the treatment of him in the 12 No. of Col. Vallancy's Collectanea, &c.

930 Lee (Miss Harriet) Authoress of the Canterbury Tales, Letter relative to that Work, and her Pay as the Authoress, 5*s*. 6*d*. *Bath, Sept*. 4, 1802

931 Leibnitz (William Godfrey) The Celebrated Mathematician and Philosopher, Interesting Autograph Letter, in French, to M. Louis Bourguet, of Venice, *in fine condition*, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. *Vienne*, 25 *October*, 1713

A desirable specimen, informing him of his appointment by the Emperor as Imperial Counsellor, and on other interesting matters.

932 Leinster (A. F. Fitzgerald, Duke of) Autograph Account of the Births, &c. of his Grace's Children, drawn up with a view to the correction of his Grace's Pedigree, 4*s*. 6*d*. 1826

933 Le Long (Jacques) Père de l'Oratoire, Compiler of the Bibliothèque Historique de France and other valuable works, Autograph Letter in French to Père Rayneau, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Paris, Sept*. 12, 1717

Relative to the library of the Maison St. Honoré at Paris, of which he was keeper, and other matters.

934 Lely (Sir Peter) Autographs of George Monck, Duke of Albemarle, and Sir Thomas Clifford, to an Order for the payment of £400 to Sir Peter Lely, the Eminent Artist, being two years' Annuity granted by His Majesty in Lieu of the Debt resigned by Sir Peter, *a most interesting document addressed to Sir Robert Long, and splendid autograph of the General, which is very rare*, 1*l*. 1*s*. - 31*st July*, 1668

935 Le Mesurier (Rev. T.) Autograph Letter, *of seven closely-written pages, to Sir Egerton Brydges*, 4*s*. *Haughton, near Darlington*, 1814

An interesting letter from this eminent divine, relating to the poor laws. The writer was the author of the Bampton Lecture for 1807.

Lenthall (Speaker) see Manchester.

936 Leopold, Duke of Lorraine, Interesting Autograph Letter, in French, relative to the Pacification of his Kingdom with France, necessity of demanding the restitution of Bitche, in statu quo, free passage of the French Troops, &c. *a fine specimen*, 1*l*. 1*s*. - - 16 *Sept. n. d.*

An interesting and very pleasing letter of this celebrated emperor, who raised his kingdom out of a state of the greatest poverty to one of immense wealth, whose only pleasure was in doing good, and who left behind him a name which will ever be remembered with gratitude by posterity. Specimens entirely autograph are very rare.

937 Leopold I., Emperor of Germany, Autograph to an Official Letter on Affairs of State, *addressed to William III. King of England*, 18*s*. - - - 1696

A splendid specimen of this very rare autograph, in beautiful preservation.

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938 L'Estrange (Roger) Autograph Letter respecting an Interview with Dr. Nalson, who promises to what may become a gentleman, and an honest man, and more perhaps than you expect from him, &c., 15*s.* - - 1683

A fine specimen of a rare autograph.

939 Lettsom (Dr. J. C.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 3*s.* 6*d.* - - *London, May* 30, 1792

An interesting letter against the use of spirituous liquors.

940 Lettsom (Dr. J. C.) Autograph Letter to Dr. Blair, 7*s.* 6*d.* *Sambrook*, 1808

Thanking the Dr. for his letter on vaccination, in which "you have not only given Mr. Birch a fatal knock of the head, but you have afterwards applied the scalping knife." The writer is very serious and severe against Mr. Birch particularly for "his immorality appears to be exceeded by his irreligion, in ascribing to the providence of the Creator, the destruction of his creatures. Merciful God, dost thou create harmless infants, but for the purpose of destroying them by the most loathsome and excruciating disease! The sentiments expressed by Mr. Birch, chill my blood with horror."

941 Leven (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* *Melville, March* 14, 1795

An interesting specimen, relating to a portrait of his ancestor, Alex. Earl of Leven Veldt, marshal under Gustavus Adolphus in 1628, lieut.-general of the Scots army in 1644, &c. His Lordship apologizes for not replying earlier from the distress of his family and the very uncertain *state of the colonel's wounds*, &c.

942 Lewis (Charles Edwin) Player, Autograph Letter to Reed, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - *Feb.* 1786

Acquaints him that Holman and he had called at Reed's chambers, the former to proffer his services for the benefit of Henderson's widow, Holman being also desirous of Reed's acquaintance. A characteristic and urbane letter: the autograph of "gentleman Lewis," is of very unusual occurrence.

Ley (Baron) see Marlborough.

943 Lincoln (John Green Bishop of) Autograph Certificate for T. Richards to receive the Benefit of Queen Anne's excellent Bounty, 4*s.* 6*d.* - - 11*th May*, 1761

944 Lincoln (George Prettyman Tomline, Bishop of) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Buchden Palace*, 1793

A most pleasing and interesting specimen of this eminent divine.

945 Lincoln (Bishop of) Another Letter to Dr. Battine, *franked*, 15*s.* - - - - 1807

An interesting specimen of this eminent divine.

946 Lincoln (Bishop of) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - - 1815

The above learned prelate was translated to Winchester in 1820; his Elements of Christian Theology will be an everlasting monument to his memory. The above are pleasing memorials of so powerful a writer in the cause of Christianity.

947 Lindsay (Thomas) Bishop of Killaloe, Autograph Letter to the Secretary of State, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *July* 17, 1707

An interesting specimen, relating to the Test Act, secret service money to Mr. Dawson and others, &c.

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948 Lindsay (David) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating the Sacrilege committed in Holyrood-house, by turning the Sepulchre of the Lords Darnley, Buchan, and other illustrious Northern Worthies into a Hen-house, and selling the Furniture, and even the Bones, as relics to the curious Visitors, 5*s.*

949 Liverpool (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Charles Street, 4th March,* 1807

An interesting specimen of this eminent statesman, accomplished scholar and author, relating to the situation of the office of the Judge of the Cinque Ports, vacant by the death of Dr. Lawrence.

950 Livingstone (Viscount) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the Scotish Peerage, 5*s.* *Dumfries,* 1780

A fine specimen of a rare autograph.

951 Llorente (J. A.) Author of the History of the Inquisition in Spain, Letter to M. Peltier, 6*s.* *Paris, Nov. 22,* 1819

Desiring him to commence immediately with his Discourses, having reason to believe some one would commence a translation to his prejudice.

952 Lloyd (Rev. Dr.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* *St. Andrew's Square,* 1807

The learned writer was regius professor of the oriental languages at Cambridge. The above is an interesting specimen, furnishing his lordship with the sacred name in Hebrew for some picture, with his remark, that he dissented from professor Robertson as to the masoretic points, which can be added if your lordship wishes.

953 Lomenie Brienne (M. de) Minister for Foreign Affairs under Louis XIV. Letter relative to the Passage of the Army under the Command of the Marquis de Castelnau, 4*s.* *Rheims, June 7,* 1659

London, see Laud.

954 Longueville (Louis, Duke of) Marquis of Rothelin, Count of Dunois, Neufchatel, Tancarville, and Montgomery, Autograph to a Receipt of M. Réné Thizart, Treasurer of War, of the Sum of One Hundred and Eight Pounds, *on vellum,* 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *March 22nd,* 1526

955 Longueville (Henry the Second, Duke of) signature to a document, *upon paper,* 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Aug.* 12, 1639

956 Lonsdale (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *franked,* 15*s.* - - *May 30th,* 1810

An interesting specimen, presenting Sir Egerton with a copy of the Memoirs of King James, privately printed by his lordship, also expressive of the pleasure it would afford him, to furnish any particulars for his work, &c.

957 Lorraine (Claude de) Prince de Joinville, &c. Autograph to a Receipt of M. Anthoine Ferdeau, for the Sum of 42,000 livres, the fourth of his Pension, *on vellum, a fine specimen,* 18*s.* *Paris, 31st Dec.* 1615

Claude de Lorraine was much distinguished for his services to his country both as a soldier and statesman; he was also appointed to bring Queen Henrietta Maria to this country to marry Charles I.

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958 **Lorraine (Francis Duke of) Letter to the Emperor, 4*s.* 6*d.*** *Nancy, April* 18, 1631

Letter of intercession for Colonel Agace.

959 **Lorraine (Charles the Third Duke of) Letter to the Commissary General of the Dutch Cavalry, 5*s.* 6*d.*** *Feb.* 14, 1645

A beautiful specimen for the autograph collector, requesting a passport for the Duchess, with two coaches and twenty or thirty persons in her suite.

960 **Lort (Dr. Michael) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 3*s.*** - - - - - 1773

A friendly epistle, with proposals, &c. relating to the Antiquarian Society, &c.

961 **Lort (Dr. M.) Another Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. of Lee Priory, 5*s.* 6*d.*** - *13th April,* 1775

A friendly letter, in which he promises to do all he can to serve Mr. Tucker, had talked with the Bishop of Peterborough about it, who is well disposed the same way, so that I hope all will go well; particulars respecting the publications of the Antiquarian Society, &c.

962 **Lort (Dr. M.) Another Autograph Letter to George Steevens, the Commentator upon Shakspeare, 10*s.* 6*d.*** *June* 28, 1777

Offering free use of all he has of Chatterton's pieces, and "probably Dr. Percy may not be unwilling to communicate what he also has." This appears to allude to Tyrwhitt's volume of Chatterton's works, and is a very interesting letter.

963 **Loten (J. G.) Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, at Walcot, Bath, 5*s.*** - - - *Montpelier,* 1763

An interesting friendly letter, detailing the most remarkable occurrences during his travels and residence at Montpelier, &c.; with the kindest inquiries and wishes for the health and happiness of the family of Buchan. "The writer was Governor of Celebes, and afterwards of Ceylon; he was a man of inquiry, and made considerable collections in natural history. His researches will be found noticed in Edwards, Pennant, &c., many of his birds figured in the productions of the former. He brought with him from Ceylon, the finest oriental amethyst in the world, found in that island, and many other precious stones, &c."

964 **Lothian (Marquess of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan on his Proposal for the Election of the Representative Peers of Scotland by Rotation, 5*s.*** *Poyle Court, June 22nd,* 1789

965 **Lothian (Marquess of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan,** *scarce,* 7*s.* 6*d.* - *Newbottle Abbey, Feb.* 22, 1815

A fine specimen, soliciting his lordship's vote as representative of the Scotish Peers, with MS. note on the back by the earl, stating he never voted, but the son-in-law of his much respected Duchess of Buccleugh, is entitled to a particular answer, &c.

966 **Louis XII. King of France, surnamed the Father of his People, Letter in French, with the King's Autograph, and countersigned by his Secretary, Loblet,** *in beautiful preservation,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

The autograph of this monarch, who married Mary Tudor, daughter of King Henry VII. of England, is of excessive rarity, and the present is a most desirable specimen.

967 **Louis XII. King of France, Autograph to the Official Appointment of the Sieur Guillaume de la Marche to some office in Caen,** *a fine specimen, on vellum,* 15*s.* *Bloys, Nov.* 6, 1509

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Louis XII.—See Brandon.

968 Louis XIII. King of France, surnamed the Just, Ordinance on paper, signed by the King, and addressed to all Colonels and Captains of the City of Paris, prohibiting the entry into that City of the Princes de Conde, Duke de Longueville, Count of St. Paul, the Dukes of Maine, Bouillon, &c. without Passports, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Aug.* 16, 1615

969 Louis XIII. King of France, Autograph to the Commission of Gorges de Marle as Captain of a regiment of foot, *on vellum,* 5*s.* - - - *Paris, Feb.* 26, 1622

970 Louis XIII. King of France, Autograph to an Order upon vellum, to the Treasurer of the Royal Household, in favour of the Sieur Zaucher, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *Dec.* 31, 1628

971 Louis XIII. King of France, Brevet constituting M. Gaspard Fieribet, Counsellor of State, by reason of his Office of Secretary to the King, with the Autograph of the King, countersigned Bouthillier, *on vellum,* 8*s.* *Dec.* 8, 1629

972 Louis XIII. King of France, Autograph Letter to the Cardinal Richelieu, *in beautiful preservation, with seals and silk ligatures,* 2*l.* 2*s.* - *Chantilly, March* 13, 1634

Letters entirely autograph, like the present, and in such beautiful preservation, are of great rarity, and choice specimens for the collector. The above is also interesting, as being addressed by so celebrated a personage as the King himself, and containing professions of the greatest regard for him, "je nauray jamais plus grand contentement que quand il se presentera ocasion de vous faire cognoitre avec quelle pasion je vous aime," &c.

973 Louis XIII. King of France, Letters Patent to M. d'Hostel, endorsed, 'Permission du Roy de baster les deux places que j'ay acquisses de Messieurs les Religieux de St. Germain,' *with the autograph of the King, on vellum,* 7*s.* 6*d.*
March 10, 1642

974 Louis XIV. King of France, surnamed the Great, Autograph to an Appointment of William Le Grand, to an Office in the Royal Household, countersigned Le Tellier, *on vellum,* 7*s.* 6*d.*
Oct. 1668

975 Louis XIV. King of France, Interesting Letter of friendly Compliment to the Cardinal Piccolomini, thanking him for his kind wishes on occasion of the late festivals, &c. *on paper,* 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - *Feb.* 29, 1678

A choice specimen for an album.

976 Louis XIV. King of France, Autograph to a Major's Commission, countersigned by Marshal Boufflers, *on vellum,* 7*s.* 6*d.*
Oct. 31, 1690

977 Louis XIV. King of France, Autograph to the Original Warrant appointing Mons. le Marechal d'Estrées, Commandant-in-chief in the Province of Poitou, countersigned Phelypeaux, *a fine specimen, on vellum,* 6*s.* *Versailles, Dec.* 8, 1698

978 Louis XV. King of France, Autograph to the Appointment of Jean Paul Liard as Purveyor to the Company of 100 Swiss, the King's Body Guard, *on paper,* 10*s.* 6*d.*
Versailles, April 22*d,* 1723

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979 Louis XV. King of France, Autograph to Letters Patent, granting to Nicholas le Febure the privilege of the union of a benefice to the College of Bourges, *on vellum*, 8*s*.
September, 1734

980 Louis XV. King of France, Autograph to the Original Deed, confirming the naturalization of Jules Ferioli, native of Rovoredo, and his wife Marie Scalabrini, *on vellum*, 8*s*.
Versailles, June, 1738

981 Louis XV. King of France, Autograph to the Passport granted to M. Joseph Egenolff to travel to England, *on paper*, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Versailles, Feb. 7, 1769

982 Louis XV. King of France, Autograph to an Appointment, *on vellum*, of the Abbé Pièrre Guesnard as Almoner of the Pages of Madame the Countess of Provence, countersigned Phelippeaux, 8*s*. - - *March* 30, 1771

983 Louisa of Savoy, Duchess of Angouleme and Queen of France, mother of Francis the First, Letter entirely Autograph, addressed to the Emperor Charles the Fifth, *a beautiful specimen*, 3*l*. 3*s*. - - *Lyon, May* 2, 1526

Besides being a very rare autograph, this letter is interesting from the matter contained. It is addressed to the Emperor Charles the Vth. by whom her son Francis the First had been taken prisoner, beseeching his release. It was written during the time of the Duchess's regency, and when she was accused of abuse of her authority.

984 Louise de Lorraine, Queen of Henry III. of France, Autograph to a Receipt for 11,757 Crowns, *a fine bold specimen of a scarce autograph, in beautiful preservation*, 15*s*.
July 7th, 1586

985 Lushington (S. R.) Autograph to an Official Letter to Messrs. Longman and Co. informing them, in answer to their Memorial for a set of the Works of Piranesi to be allowed to pay Duty as Books, that as the work is unaccompanied with letter-press, it must pay Duty as Prints, 4*s*.
Treasury Chambers, 1818

986 Lushington (S. R.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *franked*, 5*s*. - - *Downing Street*, 1826

A private communication, in reply to an application for the interest of government to some vacant borough.

987 Luxembourg (Louis de) Chancellor of France, Signature to a Document, *upon paper, with seal*, 10*s*. 6*d*. *August* 29, 1430

988 Luxembourg (Anthony of) Count of Brienne, signature to a document, *upon vellum*, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *Nov.* 19, 1548

989 Lynch (W.) Six Autograph Letters to Egerton Brydges, Esq. of Lee Priory, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - 1770-3

The writer was M.P. for Canterbury, and the above letters relate to that town, the interest of Lord North, Lord Guilford, Mr. Thynne, and other persons in applications for situations, &c.

990 Lynch (W.) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. of Lee Priory, 4*s*. - - *Turin, May* 4, 1771

A friendly letter, with interesting notices of various persons, thanks him for his congratulations of the honour his majesty has done him, &c., desires to be remembered to Lord Lincoln, Chamberlaine, &c.

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991 Lyon (Rev. J.) Two Autograph Letters to the Rev. Mr. Birch, of Canterbury, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Dover*, 1783

Interesting letters of six long closely written pages, folio, relating to a scientific discovery the writer was employed upon, the trial of which answered his expectations, which he fully describes, and encloses a drawing of the apparatus. There are also some particulars relating to the publication of a letter from Mr. Birch, in the Gentleman's Magazine, &c.

992 Lyon (Rev. J.) Three long Autograph Letters to the Rev. Mr. Birch, 15*s.* - - *Dover*, 1787-91

Relating to his history of Dover Town, castle, &c., in which Mr. Birch evidently assisted. *The preceding are five very interesting letters to the Kentish Collector.*

993 Lyttelton (C.) Bishop of Carlisle, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 6*s.* - - - *Rose Castle*, 1766

The writer was brother to Lord Lyttelton, and the governor of Jamaica.

994 Lyttelton (George Fulke Lord) and Baron Westcote, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, offering his assistance in furthering the Subscription to erect a monument to the memory of Thomson the Poet, 5*s.* *Hagley Park, Oct.* 16, 1790

995 Macartney (Lord) Ambassador to China, Letter to Isaac Reed, thanking him for some information relative to "English Adventures," 5*s.* - - *Jan.* 13, 1801

996 Macdonald (Lady Margaret) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1768

Relating to a portrait of her ladyship's son, whom his lordship describes as his accomplished young countryman, cut off in early blossom.

997 Macdonald (Alex. first Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the Volunteer Corps in Scotland, 5*s.* 1782

"I am not surprised that your lordship should take umbrage at the neglect with which the Caledonian Band is treated, and that the blood of your magnanimous progenitors should swell in your indignant veins with tumultuary fervour," &c.

998 Macdonald (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* 6*d.* - - *Sept.* 30*th*, 1784

An interesting letter, relating to the fisheries of the Hebrides, &c. a subject which must from their present distress reach every feeling heart; the noble writer proposes that the landholders should meet government half way, in order to make the service to the inhabitants general, with other interesting hints, as to planting. building, smuggling, &c. His lordship's remembrances to Lady Buchan are very humourous.

999 Macdonald (Marshall) Autograph, as Chancellor of the Legion of Honour, to a Letter, addressed to M. Savino, Count of Giorgi, respecting an error in the date of his Birth, &c. 5*s.* 6*d.* *Paris, Aug.* 27, 1817

1000 M'Kell (D.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* *Guy Park, New York*, 1787

Forwarding a vegetable for trial which grows wild in the woods of America, which the writer thinks will be found of service to spin with cotton, silk, or wool: if found to answer it may be cultivated to any extent. Sends his lordship notice of a large ancient horn found at Tioha, 7 feet long, and 22 inches round, which is presumed to be only half its entire length, &c.

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1001 Mackenzie (Rt. Hon. J. S.) Long Autograph Letter to Lady Betty Campbell, Daughter of the Duke of Argyle, 5*s*.
Hague, July 2, 1745

An affectionate epistle, describing his voyage from England, &c.

1002 Mackenzie (Sir George) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *with long article for the Censura Literaria, which Article accompanies the Letter, but requests his name may not be known*, 5*s*. - *Coul Dingwall, N.B.* 1808

An interesting article relating to Arrowsmith's memoir and survey of Scotland, in which are noticed Professor Playfair, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Rickman, &c.

1003 Mackintosh (Sir James) Autograph Letter of introduction to a friend in India, *a pleasing specimen of this popular writer*, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - *8th July*, 1827

1004 Macpherson (David) Author of the "Annals of Commerce" and other Works, long and interesting Autograph Letter, of six closely written pages, to the Earl of Buchan, relative to a proposed Work of his (Macpherson's), to be called, "The Geography and History of the British Islands." Also, respecting the MSS. in the Advocates' Library, of which a Catalogue was much wanted, relating also to the Records of the Old Scottish Monasteries at Chalons, Lord Buchan's Speech on our bard of nature, Dr. Anderson's "Bee," &c. *a beautifully written epistle*, 5*s*. *March* 7, 1793

1005 Macpherson (David) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, respecting a volume of Antiquarian and Philological Letters sent by his Lordship to him, 4*s*.
July 4, 1793

1006 M'Queen (Rev. Dr.) Enquiry into the Nature and Worship of Anaitis, or Anait, whose temples are numerous in the Island of Skye (one of the Western Islands of Scotland) and in the neighbourhood, *a very well-written and interesting paper*, 5*s*. - - - 1784

1007 Madan (Rev. Spencer) Translator of Hugo Grotius on the Truth of Christianity, Letter to Dodsley, 5*s*.
Trinity College, Cambridge, Nov. 5, 1782

Having obtained the Seatonian prize that year, is desirous Dodsley should publish the poem, or purchase the whole edition, twenty-five copies excepted, which, according to ancient custom, were distributed to the heads of houses.

1008 Maffeii (Scipio) A most interesting Letter on Historical Matters in the Autograph of this distinguished Poet and Antiquarian, *in fine preservation*, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Verona, 20 March, 1731

1009 Maitland (General Richard) Letter to General Murray, 5*s*.
Annapolis Royal, April 5, 1758

Recommending Mr. Montgomery, a brave officer, and deploring that he is not with them at the oncoming taking of Louisbourg.

1010 Maitland (General Richard) Another Letter to General Murray, 7*s*. 6*d*. *Hatton, near Edinburgh, Aug.* 11, 1763

Apprising him of the king's determination that the general should continue governor of Quebec, notwithstanding the intrigues of the ministry to supersede him, and place Colonel Burton in his stead.

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1011 Maitland (Donald) Letter detailing some Particulars of Lord Mansfield's having been the first to suggest to the Privy Council the Plan of the Expedition against Manilla, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Sept*. 25, 1763

1012 Malden (Viscount) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. Lee Priory, 7*s*. - - *Canterbury*, 1796

An interesting specimen, regretting his not being able to repeat his visit to Lee, his regiment being ordered to march in the morning, sends a proof print from the picture of Henry IV. at Hampton Court, and a copy from the enamel of Pettitot, of the Duke of Buckingham, by Lady Malden, &c.

1013 Malherbe (Francis de) Celebrated French Poet, Letter entirely Autograph, addressed to M. de la Borchere, *in fine condition*, 2*l*. 2*s*. - *Paris*, 15 *July*, 1626

A choice specimen of a very rare autograph. It is an interesting letter written in behalf of his son, who had been arrested by parliament.

Malherbe is justly considered as the father of French poetry: to him is owed the perfection of the language and poetry which he rendered pure, flowing, harmonious, grand and majestic. His son mentioned in the above letter was killed in a duel by M. de Piles in the following year, which so affected him, that after in vain seeking reparation of the king, he challenged him, himself being 73, and his adversary 25.

1014 Malherbe (Francis) Another Beautiful Letter, also entirely Autograph, addressed to M. de Racan, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. *Paris*, 21 *July*, 1626

This is also a choice specimen: it is a long letter of two pages, complimentary and friendly.

1015 Malone (Edm.) A long and very interesting Letter to Reed in defence of his friend Jephson, 6*s*. *April* 24, 1787

Entreating him to transfer the account of Jephson's Julia from the St. James's Chronicle to the pages of the European Magazine; would pay for a cancel or any expense. Abuses the illiterate critics in the newspapers who had censured this tragedy: "formed upon the best models of the last age; these blockheads suppose it to be fiction and bombast; and so, undoubtedly, they would decide on one of Shakspere's plays, if it were now for the first time produced."

1016 Malone (Edm.) Another Letter to Reed, 7*s*. 6*d*. *Dec*. 21, 1787

An interesting letter. Requests Reed to get the story on which Jephson's tragedy of Julia is founded, printed in the European Magazine. "I know not what abuse may have hitherto appeared, but I take it for granted that the author's old enemy has pursued him with his usual rancour, which will not be a little whetted by Mr. Kemble's playing the part of Mentevoli in as masterly a manner as it could possibly be performed by any actor, living or dead."

1017 Malone.—Another Letter to Reed, 4*s*. 6*d*. - *Nov*. 4

Requests a portrait of poor Seward, who, as he wrote verses sometimes, must place his print among his poets' heads. "It is not, however, I think, so like as it might easily have been." Various queries respecting Sir John Germaine, who marr. the Duchess of Norfolk in 1705—suspects he died in 1720, leaving his second wife, the famous Lady Betty Germaine, a good estate, &c.

1018 Malone.—Another Letter to Reed, begs he will not disfigure the Farquhar by cutting out the head, 4*s*.

Rather an ambiguous note. It would appear some portrait of Farquhar had been published by Malone, which was suppressed, as he speaks of sending one to Steevens as a curiosity.

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1019 Malone.—Another long and interesting Letter to Reed, relative to his insertion of Notes in his Edition of Shakspere, 7*s.* - - - *Aug.* 20

Apparently has reference to the edition of 1803, of which Reed was the editor.

1020 Manchester (Ed. Montagu, Earl of) and W. Lenthall, Autographs as Speakers of the Houses of Lords and Commons, to a Letter addressed to our very loving Friends, the Committee of the City and County of Norwich, appointed by Parliament for the Assessment for Ireland, 1*l.* 1*s.*
Oct. 7, 1646

Thanking them for their attention in collecting for the relief of the armies in Ireland, and requesting a further continuance of their exertions. An interesting County document, with fine specimens of two scarce autographs.

1021 Manchester (Charles Montagu Earl of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Montagu, 15*s.* - *Venice*, 1697

An interesting letter, commencing with an account of his journey, the deep snow, &c., had at last fixed upon a house, though at a great price, nearly six hundred pounds for three months, had received his lady's letter, with an account of the king's entry, &c. The French ambassador hath been very forward in sending me a compliment, &c. Notice of Lord Portland's journey for France, Lord Lexington, trust his embassy will meet the king's approbation, &c., Lords Anglesey and North, &c. are here. The noble writer was created Duke of Manchester in 1719, and died in 1722.

1022 Mander (Roger) Letter to Simon Ockley, to induce him to come to Oxford as a Teacher of the Oriental Tongues, strongly recommended by the Bishop of Bath and Wells, *highly interesting*, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Baliol College, Dec.* 29, 1701

"'Tis true here is no endowed place, but Dr. Abendana, who is lately dead, got a good livelihood by teaching lads Hebrew, &c., and I am persuaded, in a little time, something may be found out for the encouragement of both teacher and learners of that language."

1023 Mangelli (Andrea) Abbot of S. Angelo, Apostolical Nuntio in Belgium, Autograph Letter to the Spanish Nuntio, 2*s.* 6*d.*
Brussels, 1653

1024 Manley (Vice-Admiral) Letter, 3*s.* 6*d.*
Braziers, July 15, 1822

Requesting a friend to procure him some Stramonium herb tobacco, to smoke for the asthma; a pipe of which always relieves.

1025 Manlove (Dr.).—Letter from the Inhabitants of Newcastle to the Rev. Dr. Manlove, 1*l.* 1*s.* - *Newcastle*, 1698

A most interesting letter, with fifty autographs of the inhabitants, inviting the Rev. Divine to fill the office of their late pastor Mr. Pell.

1026 Manlove (Dr. Tim.) Autograph Letter to Ralph Thoresby, the Leeds Historian, *a pleasing specimen*, 5*s.*
Pontefract, April 9, *no year.*

1027 Mann (Sir Horace) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. of Lee Priory, *scarce*, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *Florence*, 1761

An interesting friendly letter during their travels in Italy, with remarks on the wars, also notices of the king having appointed Lord Egremont, Stormont, and Sir J. Yorke, his majesty's plenipotentiaries, to the treaty of Augsbourg, &c.

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1028 Mann (Sir Horace) Another Autograph Letter to Mrs. H. Batting, *a pleasing specimen*, 5*s*. *Florence, June* 15, 1776

1029 Mann (Sir Horace) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Chamberlayne, with best respects to Lord Lincoln, Mr. Barrett, &c. 6*s*.

1030 Manners (George) afterwards Duke of Rutland, Autograph Letter to his Cousin, Sir Thomas Savage, 1*l*. 1*s*. *Fulbecke*, 1625

A fine and interesting specimen of this rare autograph, relating to the renewal of his patent for the baliwick of Bannerpath, in the bishoprick of Durham, granted originally by Queen Elizabeth to his godmother, the lady Adelyne Nevill, which the noble writer wishes passed to W. Baxter, for his sake, &c.

1031 Marcel (J. B. Castanea, Cardinal de) Autograph to a Letter, in Italian, to Henry III. King of France, *with seal, in fine condition*, 1*l*. 1*s*. - *Rome, March* 8*th*, 1587

A letter of condolence on the death of the Cardinal D'Esté. The writer succeeded Sixtus V. in the Pontificate, as Urban VII., and great expectations were formed from his learning and piety, but he died 13 days after his election.

1032 Marchmont (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s*. - - *Feb.* 19, 1782

A long and very interesting letter upon Lord Saltoun's application to be allowed to plead at the bar and take fees. His lordship states a case of a Norman earl being attorney-general in Scotland, &c.

1033 Marchmont (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s*. 6*d*. *Hemel Hempstead*, 13*th March*, 1785

An interesting specimen, relating to the illness of Lord Hardwicke, "who has long been in so declining a way that even his manuscripts have lost their relish, therefore any application for transcripts would be fruitless and irksome to him. Some additions to the state papers he had published have been delayed, and I believe will now be lost, from the bad state of his health and the little hope of amendment," &c.

1034 Marchmont (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. *Hemel Hempstead*, 23*d March*, 1786

A friendly letter, touching on the Scotch representative peers, endorsed by the earl, "On his being turned out of the Scotch peerage by Mr. Pitt, Marchmont forsook the principles of his family, which brought ours together at the revolution, and myself, as the Scotch say, read his sins in his punishments."

1035 Margaret of France, Duchess of Valois, Queen of Navarre, and first Wife of King Henry the Fourth, Autograph, with three lines in her hand, to a Grant in favour of Bernard Cassaignet, Esq. Lord of Villadet and Caussens, Captain of the King's Guards, &c. 2*l*. 12*s*. 6*d*. *Paris, March* 10, 1610

These letters patent detail *some interesting historical facts*. The late lord of Caussens, Odet de Voute or Boutes, in the wars of Louis the Twelfth against the Venetians, made their general, Barthelemy d'Alivaue, a prisoner of war; and with the ransom had ceded to him by Francis the First, with liberty of redemption, the Justiciary of Caussens. Cassaignet married Clariette, daughter of the said Odet of Caussens.

The marriage of Margaret with Henry the Fourth was annulled by the authority of the church in 1599; but notwithstanding this sentence, she retained her title of queen till her death, which occurred at Paris in March, 1615. Her autograph is of extreme scarcity.

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1036 Maria Theresa of Austria, eldest Daughter of Philip IV. King of Spain and Queen of France, interesting Autograph Letter to Cardinal Piccolomini, of friendly compliment and assurances of personal esteem, &c. *a very scarce Autograph*, 5*s*. - - - - 1674

1037 Marie Chrestienne, Dauphine de France, Signature to an Appointment, *on vellum*, of M. Stephen Rollot, to be Treasurer-General of the Household, 7*s*.
St. Germain, March 18, 1681

A document, having besides the autograph of the Dauphiness Marie-Anne-Christine-Victoire de Baviere, the attesting signatures of various officers of state.

1038 Marie Josephe, da. of Frederic Augustus II., King of Poland, Dauphiness of France, Signature to an Appointment of one of the Officers in her Household, *on vellum, with seal*, 15*s*.
Versailles, May 12, 1757

This princess, who was the mother of Louis the Sixteenth, died March 13, 1767.

1039 Marie Adelaide, Daughter of Louis the Fifteenth, Letter of Compliment to Madame de Bassompierre, *with seal, in fine preservation*, 5*s*. - *Bellevue, May* 7, 1781

1040 Markham (W.) Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, and Bishop of Chester, Autograph Letter to Rev. Edw. Bentham, Brother of the Ely Historian, respecting the appointment of Lewis, the Student, to be first Clerk of the War Office, at 650*l*. a year; also relative to the Evening Prayers at the College, &c. 10*s*. 6*d*. - *March* 11, 1772

1041 Markham (W.) Bp. of Chester, Another Letter to the same, expressing his great sorrow that so distinguished a young man as Mr. Grenville should have experienced so rigorous an execution of the Statute, it was silly and illiberal, 12*s*.
March 27, 1773

The writer was tutor to the Prince of Wales and Duke of York, and afterwards Archbishop of York.

1042 Marlborough (Earl of) Autograph of James Ley, first Baron Ley, (*afterwards Earl of Marlborough, see below*), to an Order for the Payment of half a year's Salary to His Majesty's French Secretary, *in fine state*, 7*s*. 6*d*.
Whitehall, 10*th January*.

1043 Marlborough (Earl of) Autograph to an Order for the Payment of 12,600*l*. out of the two French Prizes, the St. Peter of Dieppe, and the Notre Dame of Havre de Grace, taken by Captayne Penington, &c. signed "*Marleburgh*," *in fine state*, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - *May* 10*th*, 1627

The autograph of the above noble writer is very scarce, both as Baron Ley, and Earl of Marlborough; the above are both during the period he filled the office of Lord High Treasurer. His lordship died in 1628, and was succeeded by his son; the title became extinct in 1679.

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1044 Marlborough (The Great Duke of) Original Letter, entirely in the Autograph of this celebrated Warrior, giving an Account of his Movements, the State of the Army, Observations on the Means of Providing 12,000 Men for Portugal, the State of the Rhine; speaks with great spirits of his Movements, notwithstanding the fears of every one else of the French Army, *in fine state*, 2*l.* 2*s.*
Mastricht, 5th April, 1703

In the above letter the brave commander states he trusts to be able to spare 5 or 600 men next year, which was completely verified by his victory at Blenheim, &c. which followed.

1045 Marlborough (Duchess of) Autograph Letter to Colonel Congreve, *rare*, 1*l.* 8*s.* - - 1730

Relating to the colonel's being removed from the Irish to the English, to accomplish which her grace assures him he may depend upon her services, &c.

1046 Marlborough (Duchess of) Another Autograph Letter to Colonel Congreve, 1*l.* 5*s.* - - 1732

A fine bold specimen, relating to her grace's house, in Surrey Street, Strand.

1047 Marlborough (Duchess of) Autograph Letter to Lord Bateman, requesting the situation of Surveyor of Taxes for the County of Hereford, for a person named, "best respects to Lady Bateman," &c. 1*l.* 1*s.* *Blenheim, Sept.* 8, 1748

Marlborough (Duchess of).—See Autographs.

1048 Marnixius (Philip) A long and highly interesting Autograph Letter, of four closely written folio pages, addressed to the Earl of Nassau and the Counsellors of State of the United Provinces of the Low Countries, relating to the Civil Wars of France, which have been produced and nourished (under hand) by the King of Spain only, Success of the King's Arms, Sieges of various Places, &c. &c. with Transcript, on eight folio pages, in a neat clear hand, 7*s.* *April* 9, 1590

1049 Marsden.—Autograph Letter of Christopher Marsden, Vicar of Prescott, to Sir Henry Goodericke, praying the removal of a Company of Grenadiers, then quartered upon the Town —'Considering the fewness of the alehouses, their poverty, and the scarceness of money, they will not be able to buy 'em necessaries much above ten dayes: there are other places, as Manchester or Liverpool, that are much, very much better able to receive 'em,' 5*s.* 6*d.* *Oct.* 21, 1796

1050 Marsh.—Autographs of Narcissus March, Archbishop of Dublin, and Lords Drogheda and Mount Alexander, to a Letter addressed to the Earl of Rochester, requesting his Lordship's Interest with His Majesty for two Officers, to fill two vacancies of two Captains dead, &c. 7*s.*
Dublin Castle, May 17, 1701

Fine specimens, attached to an interesting letter.

1051 Martin (David) Portrait Painter, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* - - *Edinb.* 1780

In reply to his lordship's request to place a portrait of the writer in his collection in Dryburgh Abbey, which he promises to set about immediately.

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1052 Martin (Rev. S.) Autograph Letter to Lord Buchan, forwarding a Memoir of his brother, the Artist, requests to know how his Lordship relished his Tribute to Lord and Lady Leven, and his Discourse, &c. 4*s.* *Monimail*, 1805

1053 Mary d'Este, Second Queen of James II. Original Letter, entirely Autograph, to the Earl of Tyrconnell, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *excessively rare, if not unique*, 4*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* *St. Germain's, 5th April*, 1690

A most remarkable and interesting specimen of one of the very rarest of all the English Royal Autographs, written to the Earl, entreating him to have all care of the King's person, for whom she is much concerned lest he should go too far into England for his safety, and imploring the Earl, for her sake and her sons, to have every care for His Majesty's preservation, &c. &c.

There is scarcely a Royal Personage in British History to whose character less justice has been shown than this lady's, all historians having described her as devoid of almost every natural affection; and of such contemptible understanding, and defective education, that when sought by the King in marriage she was ignorant of such a country as Great Britain, and that to the end of her life she was incapable of reading and writing; assertions which sprung from the fancy of a prejudiced party-writer, unsupported by any evidence, which have been acquiesced in by subsequent historians, with a shameful indifference to truth; even Sir J. Mackintosh consents to all the unfounded conjectures of his predecessors, notwithstanding his great pretensions as an impartial and philosophical historian. The present letter is an ample vindication of Mary's character from these imputations. It manifests no ordinary degree of proper feeling as a wife, and as a queen. Its style (in a foreign tongue) and orthography, sufficiently disprove the charge of mental incapacity. No other specimen is said to exist either in Public or Private Collections.

1054 Mary Tudor, Queen of France, Wife of Louis XII. daughter of Henry VII. and sister of Henry VIII. Autograph to a Warrant for the payment of 2714 pounds, 6 shillings and 6 pence, *on vellum*, 2*l.* 2*s.* *Paris, Jan.* 1*st*, 1515

A very rare autograph, dated on the day of her husband's death.

1055 Mary Tudor, Queen of France, Another Autograph, as Queen Dowager of France, accompanied by that of her husband, Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, to a receipt for the sum of 17,500 livres tournois, the remaining portion of her dowry, *on vellum*, 3*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* *May* 25, 1526

Two autographs of much rarity, and of the greatest interest in being together. The queen's autograph is "*Marie*," and her husband's "*Charlys Suffolke*." See also under Brandon.

1056 Mary de Medicis, Queen of France, Letter, *entirely Autograph*, addressed to her Son the Duke of Orleans, afterwards Louis XIII. *in fine condition, with seal*, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*

A beautiful specimen of an extremely rare autograph. It is also an interesting letter, and characteristic of the celebrated writer. Mary de Medicis was the wife of Henry IV. and regent of the kingdom from 1610 to 1617, when the Marshal D'Ancre was killed.

1057 Mary de Medicis, Beautiful Letter to the Prince of Orange, *with fine impressions of her seals, with floss-silk, in exquisite preservation*, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *Fontainbleau, July* 13*th*, 1625

A friendly epistle on the death of his brother, expressive of the most sincere attachment to the house of Orange. Such splendid specimens are of very uncommon occurrence, and truly desirable.

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1058 **Mary de Medicis, Autograph to a Letter, to M. de Livry, Councillor of the King, her son,** *very scarce,* 1*l.* 1*s.* *Fontainebleau, Oct.* 16, 1611

1059 **Mary, Queen of France, wife of Louis XV. and daughter of Stanislaus, King of Poland, Autograph Letter to Cardinal Fleury,** *in most beautiful condition, with fine impression of the seals,* 2*l.* 2*s.* - - *June* 8*th,* 1732

An exquisite specimen for the collector, and an autograph of much rarity. It is a friendly letter, informing the Cardinal of the arrival of her father in good health, and professing the sincerest friendship for him. Mary graced her throne with the most Christian virtues, and died in 1768, universally regretted.

1060 **Masarini (Cardinal) Autograph Letter in Italian, relating to some affairs between the Dukes of Parma and Modena,** 8*s.* 6*d.* - - *April* 26*th,* 1658

1061 **Maskelyne (Nevil) Celebrated Mathematician, Autograph Letter to Mr. Nourse,** 3*s.* 6*d.* - 1767

1062 **Massena, Prince d'Eckmuhl, Autograph Note, as General-in-Chief, addressed to M. Scitivaux, Paymaster-General,** 5*s.* *Milan,* 1800

1063 **Maule (Henry) Bishop of Cloyne, Autograph Letter, relating to the Elections in Ireland, &c.** 6*s.* *Dublin, Dec.* 14*th,* 1731

A fine and interesting specimen of this eminent divine.

1064 **Maurice, Prince of Nassau, Autograph Letter, in French, respecting the Continuation of a certain Baron in his service,** 12*s.* - - *Utrecht, Jan.* 4*th,* 1675

1065 **Maurice (Rev. Tho.) Letter apparently addressed to Reed,** 7*s.* *British Museum, April* 9*th*

Compelled to make a third article of the Asiatic Researches, on account of the importance of some of the papers towards the end of the volume. "My salary here being very small," solicits an advance of ten pounds, for which he states, "I will continue to write on any subject." The Historian of Indostan died, as it is well known, possessed of many thousands; this letter is therefore a curious article.

1066 **Maynard (Charles Lord) Autograph Letter to Sir William Bunbury,** 5*s.* 6*d.* - *Easton Lodge, May* 30*th,* 1752

A pleasing friendly letter of inquiry for the restoration of Sir William's health.

1067 **Mead (Dr. Ric.) Autograph Warrant for the Delivery of South Sea Stock,** *very scarce,* 12*s.* - 1720

The writer formed one of the finest libraries and collections of coins of his day.

1068 **Mears (Thos.) Two long Autograph Letters to Sir Egerton Brydges,** 5*s.* - - *Southampton,* 1806

Interesting letters, describing a MS. volume of Prayers, in the possession of the writer, which belonged to the Countess of Henry Earl of Southampton, written by Roger Weldon. The preface is extracted at full length, and various Prayers, with table of its entire contents.

1069 **Meath (Hugh Inge, Bishop of) Acknowledgment of having received £25 of Richard Abbot of Glastonbury,** *entirely in the Bishop's Autograph,* 10*s.* 6*d.* *April* 11*th,* 1520

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1070 Meath (Ant. Dopping, Bishop of) Autograph Letter to the Secretary of State, relating to the Widow of Dean Clenham, &c. 5*s*. - - - 1690

1071 Mechlenburgh-Strelitz (Ernest, Duke of) Two Autograph Letters to His Royal Highness the late Duke of York, *rare*, 1*l*. 8*s*. - - - *Zell*, 1773-6

Two interesting letters, apologising for not answering the Duke's letter earlier, on account of the death of the young prince, his nephew. Supposes Lord Holdernesse had described to him the races at Zell, &c.; speaks of the inclemency of the weather, &c.

The second thanks the Duke for the advancement his Royal Highness had procured him in the army, &c. Encourages the Duke to persevere in his study of the German language, notwithstanding its difficulties. Notices the loss he had sustained in his knowledge of the English, from the few English he had lately met with.

1072 Medici (Mattheo Prince de) Autograph Letter, in Italian, 7*s*. 6*d*. - - - *Florence*, 1660

Mattheo, was the third son of Cosmo the Second, Grand Duke of Tuscany, born May 9, 1613. He become a General in the Imperial Army, and had the good fortune to obtain the standard of the Duke of Weymar at the battle of Nordlingen, so fatal to Sweden, and so fortunate for the Emperor. He was Governor of Sienna, and at his villa at Lampeggio, a villa about five miles distant from Florence, he had an armory, and employed Tempesta in painting pictures of memorable military exploits of celebrated Generals. He enriched considerably the Florentine Museum, and died Oct. 11, 1667.

1073 Meek (Rev. Dr. James) Autograph Letter to Miss Eliz. Stuart, of Coltness, 4*s*. 6*d*. - - 1790

An interesting letter relating to the Memoirs of Major General Morgan; his progress in France, under the ambassador Lockhart, of Lee, &c.

1074 Melancthon (Philip) A long and extremely interesting Letter, of eight pages, in Latin, entirely in the Autograph of this celebrated Reformer, addressed to Joachim Camerarius, *in the most perfect state of preservation*, 5*l*. 5*s*.

16 *Kal. Aprilis, s. a.*

A very beautiful and most valuable epistle. It relates, in the first place, to the death of Georgius Heltus, one of Melancthon's most intimate friends, and the difficulty of getting any one to fill his place in the government of the churches of Mysia. "But, my Joachimus, let us fly to those consolations, which God himself hath laid open to the human race. Thou knowest how great is the mystery in the Socratean philosophy, concerning the causes of death and the other immense human misfortunes, and of their remedies. But God has come forth from his eternal dwelling, and with his own voice has taught why this frail nature is subjected to so many evils, and he has declared that he himself will come and relieve his church. Let us sustain ourselves therefore with this doctrine, which is known to you, not only in this distress, but also in our other miseries, which are many and great." Further on are also notices of the Spaniard Francis, who has returned unassisted by any one whom he knew, and I have ordered him to write his history, which we will bring to you, &c. &c.

1075 Melmoth (W.) Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, 5*s*. 1766

An interesting specimen, relating to his intention of "setting down in good earnest to translate Seneca."

1076 Melvill (General Robt.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the publication of his Lordship's Account of the Roman Camps in Scotland, in the Bibliotheca Topographica Britannica, &c. 4*s*. - *April* 14, 1785

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1077 Melvill (Gen. Robt.) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 6*s.* 6*d.* - - *Edinb. July* 7, 1788

An interesting letter, relating to the establishment of a Professorship in Edinburgh for the study of the Celtic language.

1078 Melvill (Gen. Robt.) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *ib. Oct.* 14, 1788

An interesting letter, relating to the Celtic, Biscayan, Armoric, or Welsh, and Gaelic languages. The general appears to have been very desirous of establishing a Professorship for teaching the Celtic in Edinburgh, and concludes with an apology for the body of the letter not being his own hand, from the weakness of his sight, owing to his having been *blown up in the attack of a French post at Guadaloupe;* an interesting memorial of the sufferings of a brave officer. *The subscription and signature are in his autograph.*

1079 Melvill (Gen. Robt.) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, on the study of the Celtic Language, &c. 6*s.* *ib. Oct.* 25, 1788

These Letters are very interesting to the Scotish Antiquary as well as Philologist and Autograph Collector.

1080 Melvill (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *on the publication of MSS. relating to the antiquities of Scotland, &c.* 7*s.* - - - *May* 12, 1789

Endorsed by the Earl of Buchan, "The worthy General Melvill, for his kindness to his poor countrymen at London, his Botanical Institution in the West Indies, his Classical Naval Tactics, has deserved to be honourably recorded." His Lordship appears to have been a very zealous advocate for the cause of literature in general, and for the publication of the early Scotish History in particular.

1081 Melville (Viscount) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s.* - - *Admiralty, Jan.* 10, 1817

An official letter, relating to Mr. Wallis's Memorial, &c. *A pleasing specimen, franked.*

1082 Metastasio (Pietro) Autograph Letter to M. H. M. S. Levi, *in fine state,* RARE, 2*l.* 2*s.* *Vienna, Feb.* 19, 1776

Letters of this poet are of very uncommon occurrence. The present is a most desirable specimen, conveying advice and encouragement to a young poet.

1083 Methuen (Sir Paul) Beautiful Autograph Letter to the Hon. Bryan Fairfax, *in exquisite preservation,* 10*s.* 6*d.* *Bath, May* 26, 1740

Flatters himself that the king got safe to Holland, without meeting with a damned home-blowing easterly wind, that sprung up again here yesterday morning. Remarks on Mr. Paris's sale of pictures; is delighted at Lord Burlington's good luck in buying two such pretty pictures, so cheap, &c. The writer was the author of the celebrated treaty which bears his name.

1084 Michael Angelo Buonarotti, Original Autograph Receipt of this illustrious Artist for fifteen Ducats of His Holiness, signed, "*M. l'Angnolo Schultore,*" *in beautiful preservation,* 3*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* - - - *s. a.*

A most desirable specimen of this extremely rare autograph, which few collectors possess; accompanied with a short notice of his productions by the late possessor.

Middlesex.—See Laud.

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1085 Middleton (Conyers) Letter in Italian to Professor Gori at Florence, 18*s.* - *Roma, March* 18, 1723-4

Apologizes for not answering his first letter, having received it in the time of the carnival. It relates to antiquities, and is a very desirable specimen of a scarce autograph, in beautiful condition.

1086 Midleton.—Notice, signed Midleton Cancs. to Edward Southwell, Esq. that Lord Kinsale had exhibited his Bill against Southwell, in the High Court of Chancery, 7*s.* 6*d.*
Dublin, Oct. 1724

Viscount Midleton, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, was the famous Alan Broderick. No man was more distinguished in Ireland in his day.

1087 Middleton (Lady) Autograph Letter to J. Evelyn, Esq. 7*s.* 6*d.* - - - *July* 16*th.*

A beautiful and interesting specimen, relating to her Ladyship's father's correspondence with Mr. Ray, "the whole of which shall be sent up as soon as I go to Wollaton," &c.

1088 Middleton (Hen. Willoughby, Lord) Autograph Letter, giving an Account of his Lordship's Family Pedigree, &c. 5*s.*
Camelford House, 12*th July,* 1825

A pleasing specimen.

1089 Milan (Blancha Maria Duchess of) Safe conduct granted to Nicolas de Albertis to pass through all the parts of the World, *with seal, in fine preservation,* 1*l.* 5*s.*
Milan, Nov. 20, 1466

1090 Miles (Dr. H.) Letter to Mr. David Wilson, Edinburgh, 6*s.* 6*d.* - - *Tooting, Feb.* 4, 1747-8

Relates to Bp. Pearson's Exposition on the Creed, which was re-published about this period; and the possibility of certain manuscripts remaining in the possession of Lady Brand. "I am satisfied that were the writings of this excellent person better known, bad as the world is, they would not lie on hand." The paucity of subscriptions is thus accounted for: "I am sensible the great numbers of sermons that have been published, and are publishing by subscription, must be one great hinderance." It is altogether an interesting literary letter.

1091 Milles (Jer.) Author of the Inscriptiones Antiquæ, Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq., Lee Priory, 5*s.* - 1773

Relative to the gold seal of Edmund Crouchback, son of Henry III., with notice of Mr. Pegg's remarks upon it, &c. Also inquiries respecting another curious piece formerly in the collection of Mr. Barrett's father, which the writer trusts he will oblige the Society of Antiquarians with a sight of, &c. *An interesting letter to the antiquarian.*

1092 Millingen (James) F. A. S. Autograph Note to Taylor Combe, Esq. respecting some Books, 3*s.* *Tuesday, May* 12.

1093 Mitchelson (Capt. James) Letter to General Murray, 5*s.*
Edinb. May 9, 1761

Thanking the general for the interest he has taken in his affairs. Describes the situation of the general's friends in Scotland; the names of the sixteen Peers elected for the ensuing Parliament, &c.

1094 Modena (Rinaldo D'Este Duke of) Autograph Complimentary Letter, in Italian, to the Prince of Wales (afterwards George the Second), 12*s.* - *Modena, Dec.* 8, 1714

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1095 Modena (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter in Italian, to the Prince of Wales, congratulatory on the Birth of his Son, Prince George William, 16*s.* - *Jan.* 6, 1718

Beautiful and interesting specimens of a rare autograph.

1096 Molesworth (Dr. Coote) Autograph Letter to Col. Congreve, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Chichester, April* 30, 1764

A most beautiful letter of thanks to the Colonel and his lady for their kind assistance during their late sufferings; the letter has a note on the back in the Colonel's autograph, relating to the sad misfortune by fire at his sister-in-law's, lady Molesworth, who perished in the flames with her brother, two daughters, and four others of her family. The Doctor and his lady were saved by throwing themselves out of a window.

1097 Monck (George) Duke of Albemarle Autograph Letter to Colonel Alured, *in fine preservation*, VERY RARE, 2*l.* 2*s.* 1659

An interesting specimen from this illustrious general.

Monck (George) Duke of Albemarle.—See Lely.

1098 Monckton (Sir Robert) Governor of New York, Letter to General Murray, 7*s.* 6*d.* *New York, March* 22, 1761

'They say there are as great preparations for war in England as ever. Martinico and the Missisippi are talked of; and that some of us are to have a share in them.' An admirable letter, depicting the state of parties in England at this period.

1099 Monmouth (James Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas Chichely, Bart. Master of his Majesty's Ordnance, forwarding a list of the Troops, for which he desires Tents may be ready on Hounslow Heath, *in fine state*, RARE, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* - *Whitehall, May* 6.

A beautiful specimen, entirely autograph. The writer was natural son of King Charles II., and was beheaded for his rebellion in the West of England, the 16th July, 1685.

1100 Montagu (Edward) Letter relative to some accident that happened to Mrs. Montagu, 7*s.* - *Sept.* 11, 1758

Describes fully the place of their residence near the Tyne. In allusion to news of passing events, he observes, 'The Prussian King, as you express, is more than mortal. If Plutarch were alive he could not have found him a parallel. Admiral Boscawen has done his country great service, and set himself in a fine point of view. The taking of Louisbourg may not astonish mankind so much as the immortal King of Prussia's victory, but comes more home to our purpose, and may be more beneficial to England. I hope it will never again be given away to obtain a miserable peace.'

1101 Montagu (Mrs.) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, of Lee Priory, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1769

An interesting specimen of this talented lady, Foundress of the Blue Stocking Club. Relating to the court of Turin, &c. Had forwarded two letters for Lady Stanhope; trust she will go to Geneva. There is no place where virtue and knowledge is more esteemed, being intimately acquainted with persons of all nations; shall be happy to introduce you to any that are at the various courts, Mr. Walpole is come home, &c. Hayley, the Poet, writing of Mrs. Montagu's letters, says, "She certainly flames in the van of all the powerful female host of epistolary writers, uniting in most rare and exquisite degrees the sprightliness of wit and the solidity of judgment. I am infinitely pleased with the playful letters of her girlish days."

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1102 Montgomery (Duke of) Letter entirely Autograph, to Cardinal Mazarin, *in very fine condition*, 18*s*. *Feb.* 17, 1649

A beautiful specimen of a rare autograph.

1103 Montgomery (Lord) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Secretary at War, 12*s*. - *Berwicke, Sept.* 14, 1687

A curious and interesting letter to the county collector, relating to the difference between the town and the soldiers, the former having trusted the privates, notwithstanding the proclamation to the contrary, and refused to give a general discharge until paid, &c. The noble writer was descended from Roger de Montgomery, a relation of William the Conqueror, and commanded the first body of his army at the battle of Hastings.

1104 Montgon (M. de) long and interesting Letter à Madame la Duchesse de Coigny, relative to a work entitled L'Exposé Statistique de Tunkin, 3*s*. - *June* 24, 1811

1105 Montmorency (Madelene de Savoye, Duchesse de) Dame d'Escoen, et de Villiers Lebel, Widow of Anne, Duke of Montmorency, &c., Signature to a Document, *on vellum*, 7*s*. 6*d*. - - - *Jan.* 9, 1581

1106 Montmorency (Henry, Duke of) Constable of France, Signature to a Document, *on vellum*, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Jan.* 20, 1601

He appears to have been the eldest son of the great Constable, Anne de Montmorency, killed by Robert Stuart, at the battle of S. Denis.

1107 Montmorency (Henry, Duke of) Admiral of France, &c., Signature to a Document, *on vellum*, 7*s*. 6*d*.
March 29th, 1618

1108 Montpesat (Anthony Du Prés, Seigneur de) Marshal of France, Signature to a Document, *upon vellum, with seal*, 5*s*. - - *Narbonne, May* 14, 1544

1109 Moore (Dr. John) Autograph Letter to Rev. Edw. Bentham, Brother of the Ely Historian, respecting the delay he has occasioned to his Warrant being prepared, which the Duke of Marlborough thinks unreasonable, and intends communicating his opinion on the subject to Mr. Grenville, 7*s*. 6*d*.
Salt Hill, May, 1763

1110 Moore (Dr. John) Another Autograph Letter to Lord Bateman, informing him of the progress of Lord Robert during their Tour on the Continent, &c. 6*s*.
Brussels, August 8th, 1766

1111 Moore (Dr. John) Another Letter of four pages, when Bishop of Bangor, to Rev. Edw. Bentham, relating to the Bill, restraining the Americans in the Fishery, which was passed in the House of Lords without debate; notices also the illness of Bishop Markham's Children, &c. 10*s*. 6*d*. *March* 20, 1775

1112 Moore (Dr. John) Another Letter of four pages, to the same, relating to the Ordination of a Student of Christ Church, also concerning Lord Radnor's Protest, on the First Reading of the Manchester Playhouse Bill, &c. 10*s*. 6*d*.
May 15, 1775

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1113 Moore (Dr. John) Another Autograph Letter to Lord Bateman, *a friendly letter*, 5*s*.

1114 Moore (Dr. John) Another Letter to Rev. Edw. Bentham, *a pleasing specimen*, 4*s*. - - (1771)

1115 Moore (Dr. John) Archbishop of Canterbury, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 12*s*.

London, 19*th April*, 1783

In answer to his lordship's application for an expected vacancy in Bishop Warner's exhibitions, to which the learned prelate states he can have no claim until he was confirmed, when he should be happy in giving an early proof of his respect to the earl, &c. *The above autograph is probably unique, being signed J. Cantuar. Elect.* before his installation.

1116 Moore (Dr. John) Archbishop of Canterbury, Autograph and Seal, to a Petition to the Lord High Almoner, in favour of a Person named, 5*s*. - - 1789

The preceding are all pleasing specimens to the autograph collector. The writer, who was Dean of Canterbury, was elected Bishop of Bangor in 1774, and translated to Canterbury in 1783.

1117 Moore (Thomas) A most Interesting Autograph Letter of this Matchless Lyric Poet, *in fine preservation*, 15*s*.

28*th August*, 1832

1118 Mordaunt (General Sir John) Long and Interesting Letter to General Murray, 7*s*. 6*d*. *Bevis Mount, July 7th*

Glad to hear of the General's desire to return home; parliamentary manœuvre to secure the Colonelcy of an old regiment; "this winter will, in all events, produce a peace. Both nations are out of breath, and out of cash, and seem equally weary of the war. Do not let that Will o' the Wisp, ambition, keep you longer from your friends. What's life without indulging in happiness."

1119 Mordaunt (Sir John) Another Letter to General Murray, 7*s*. 6*d*. - - *March 22nd*, 1764

Begs to assure him that he had done every thing in his power to serve his relation, "but delays in ministers are the natural consequences of party squabbles, and half their time is taken up in preventing their antagonists from getting possession of their places. 'Tis impossible to conceive how high party rages at present; and if strangers were to judge of this nation by the daily papers and pamphlets, they would think every man in this island was a knave or a fool. The parliament rises at Easter. I groan at losing so much of the spring in town, but am become a pupil of Candide's philosophy, and conclude, tout est pour le mieux."

1120 More (Jacob) Landscape Painter, long Autograph letter to his Sister, Mrs. Simpson, 7*s*. 6*d*. - *Rome*, 1790

Informs her he had been very fortunate in finding some capital pictures of great masters; had purchased some very fine, including the original picture of Belisarius, by Vandyke, a copy of which is in the Duke of Devonshire's collection; it is a wonderful picture; it was painted for the family of Nunez, &c. Mentions others of Raphael; had let the earl of Bristol have one of St. Lawrence for 100 guineas, &c. *An interesting letter to the admirer of the fine arts.*

1121 Morelli (Jacobo Abbé) Autograph Letter, in Italian, respecting the Cabinet of the Tuilleries, &c. 5*s*.

Venezia, 19*th Aug*. 1812

1122 Morrison (Dr.) Autograph Note, presenting a copy of his small Work on the Chinese Language, 5*s*. *Sept*. 15, 1825

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1123 Morghen (Raphael) the celebrated Engraver, Letter to Bartolozzi, relative to his Europa, and referring to the stupendous engraving of the Death of Lord Chatham, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Florence, May 17, 1793

1124 Morton (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, soliciting his Lordship's Vote at the election for Representative Peers of Scotland, 5*s.* - *Dalmahoy*, 1828

1125 Mostyn (General) Letter to General Murray, 7*s.* 6*d.*
Clumber, Nov. 11, 1774

Regrets that he has not the opportunity of drinking a glass of wine with the General previous to his setting out for Minorca. Recommends certain officers to his notice, their qualities, &c. "As to the scabby sheep, the paper will not hold them." Sets him on his guard against the little dirty cabals who are named, "and the greatest of all the rascals that creep upon the earth, Mr. Judge Sutherland." A curious specimen of undisguised sincerity and friendship.

1126 Mountney (R.) The Editor of Demosthenes, and C. Pratt, also Joint Autograph Letter to Mr. Westley, at Dover, one to the Postmaster of Dover, and another to the Rev. Mr. Byrch, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1737

The above letters relate to Mr. Westley, who was evidently in an unsound state of mind. The letter to him intreats him to be composed, with every friendly feeling towards him, regretting their inability to come to him, but stating Mr. G. Dodd and Whaley will immediately; the one to the postmaster solicits his attention to Mr. Westley, until they arrive, stating the unsound state of his mind, and their fears for his life. The one to Mr. Byrch is thanking him for his christian feeling towards their unhappy friend, and for his letter conveying the melancholy news of his death.

1127 Mount Norris (Lord) Author of Travels in the East, &c. Autograph Letter, 5*s.* - - 1821

1128 Mulgrave (Earl of) Autograph Note to Dr. Battine, thanking him for his Communication, &c. 7*s.*
Admiralty, 11th Feb., 1808

Munday (Anthony) see Dramatists.

1129 Munster (Frederic Christian, Bishop of) Autograph Letter in Latin to King William the Third, being the credentials of an Ambassador, *in fine condition*, 10*s.* 6*d.*

1130 Muratori (L. A.) Autograph Letter of this illustrious writer and Antiquarian, to M. Bruyer de la Martiniere, Geographe du Roy d'Espagne, *in fine preservation, rare*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*
Modena, 1734

A most interesting specimen on the subject of ancient geography.

1131 Murphy (D. Brownell) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1805

A long and interesting letter, informing his lordship "the Duchess of Devonshire had honoured him much with her commands, and commissioned him to copy two of her most favourite pictures at Chiswick—she is truly elegant and accomplished."

1132 Murray (General James) Governor of Quebec, &c., Autograph Order to Geo. Ross, Esq., to replace certain books left with him by Major Spittal, 'the books I have received are of the best editions,' 5*s.* *Quebec, Sept.* 13, 1763

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1133 **Murray.** — Account of Fees, with the Receipt, paid in passing General Murray's Commission as Governor of Quebec, 4*s.*

A curious document. The fees are nearly FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS.

1134 Murray (Admiral Hon. Geo.) Letter to his Brother, General Murray, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *Luffness, Oct.* 19, 1757

Relative to the failure of the expedition against Rochfort. Had Boscawen commanded, he would have considered every difficulty and undertaken nothing he thought improbable. They say here, Anson was not consulted; I hope it is not so; I have heard him speak of the demolishing of Rochfort as a thing very easy.

1135 Murray (Admiral Hon. G.) Another Letter to his Brother, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - *Luffness, Oct.* 22, 1759

Congratulatory of his glorious behaviour at Quebec, and deploring the circumstance their mother had not survived to have witnessed the plaudits so deservedly bestowed on her son.

1136 Murray (Admiral Hon. G.) Another Letter to his Brother, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Luffness, May* 24, 1760

A long and interesting letter, of eight pages, relative to the disturbances in Edinburgh, which Lord Elibank and his friends, the Presbyterian Ministers, had excited about the militia scheme, when the judges gave it out as the right of petitioning being against law.

1137 Murray (Admiral Hon. G.) Another Letter to his Brother, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - *Luffness, July* 12, 1760

Eulogising the General for his bravery at Quebec.—"Your letter will ever be esteemed the most masterly production of the kind to be met with in the annals of England, and as long as true taste is prevalent, it will be the standard by which the letters of military men will be tried. Wolfe's letter was much admired, but far short of yours, tho' I think you had some hand in it." Here are allusions to Smollett, as the author of the Monitors, in this letter.

1138 Murray (Admiral Hon. G.) Another Letter to his Brother, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Luffness, Feb.* 7, 1762

Six pages in length, chiefly relating to the Duke of Hamilton's discovery of the imposture of the presumed heirs of the Douglas title and estates.

1139 Murray (Admiral Hon. G.) Another Letter to his Brother, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - *Luffness, Dec.* 3, 1764

The general, supposing his brother envious of his good fortune, and to have instigated his wife not to pursue her voyage to America, had expressed his resentment, which this letter fully rebuts,—"I had not received yours, by Mills, so did not know by what a slippery tenure I held your friendship. Had I been Lord Elibank, (which I might have been in spite of my demerits,) I would not have sought for a pretence for a German quarrel with you, nor would I have ridiculed you for your disappointments, had your circumstances and situation been as narrow as mine. I never pretended to any merit, but that of bearing my misfortunes like a man."

1140 Murray (Admiral Hon. G.) Another Letter to his Brother, 5*s.* 1765

Hon. George Murray was post-captain Nov. 3, 1740; created an admiral, May 25, 1765; attended Lord Anson in his voyage round the world, and succeeded his brother as Lord Elibank, Aug. 3, 1778.

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1141 Murray (Hon. Alex.) Five Letters to his Brother, General Murray, 12*s.* - - - 1762-4

Congratulatory on his conduct as Governor of Quebec, the writer having, in Paris, received an infinity of civilities upon his account: "continue the same course, and you may depend upon being immortalised not only in France, but over the whole universe."

1142 Murray (Mary) Three Letters to her Brother, General Murray, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - 1763-4

Happy to hear of the General's being appointed Governor of Canada, but expresses regret, it may occasion his remaining longer abroad than she may live. Nothing to be heard of here but the affair of the Douglasses. In the letter of 1764, she recommends as a servant a person whose father and mother died in the forty-six. From this and other expressions, the Murrays are clearly shewn to have been deeply implicated in that rebellion.

1143 Murray (Gideon) Eight Letters to his Brother, General Murray, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - - 1761-7

Interesting, as affording an insight into the manœuvres by which the Murrays rose into places and preferment, by their connection with Drummond, Archbishop of York, and Lord Mansfield, who was a Murray. In the letter of July, 1761, Gideon Murray speaks of the gift of the prebend of Durham, and begs the direction of the reply to be forwarded to his brother-in-law, Major Montolieu's in Albemarle Street, "for Doctor Murray, which I now am." In that of April, 1762, he speaks of the "pretty living" of Carlton, near Bawtry, being given to him in place of Gainsborough, by the Archbishop of York. The letters, some of which are twelve pages in length, have many curious anecdotes of persons and transactions under the Bute administration, and exhibit the baneful and overwhelming influence of Scotish aggrandisement in all places of profit and trust. Solicitation and family connection, not merit, from these letters, appear to have done every thing; the secret working of the appointments, in the settlement of the Canada affairs, are here matter of history.

1144 Murray (Alex.) afterwards Lord Elibank, Son of Dr. Gideon Murray, Letter to his Uncle, General Murray, 5*s.* *Nov.* 16, 1778

Apprising him of full particulars of the last illness and death of Doctor Gideon Murray. Dr. Murray was a Prebendary of Durham, and Rector of Carlton, near Worksop, Nottinghamshire. To the county historian, this is an interesting letter.

1145 Murray (David) Son of Dr. Gideon Murray, Letter to his Uncle, General Murray, 5*s.* - *June* 2, 1779

Congratulating the General on his recent appointment as Governor of Minorca, and exhibiting his views of future life, &c.

1146 Murray (Walter) Three Letters to General Murray, 10*s.* 6*d.* 1763-66

Interesting, as affording some curious particulars of Lord Elibank's family, and exhibiting the writer's consternation at being left heir to a title, and 170*l.* per annum. The later letters refer to some misconduct on the part of the Protestant Clergyman at Beau Porte.

1147 Murray (Richard) Three Letters to General Murray, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Quebec*, 1778-9

Detailing some interesting notices of the state of Canada.

1148 Murray (Sir Richard) of Blackbarony, Memorial to the King, describing his condition, and soliciting a Pension, to support himself and family, 5*s.*

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1149 Murray. — Thirteen Letters of various Members of the Murray Family, Sir Charles Saunders, &c. to General Murray, Governor of Quebec, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - 1761-76

1150 Muscovy (Czar of) Autograph to a Letter in the Russian Language, *addressed to Queen Anne of England,* 1*l.* 1*s.* 1707

A great curiosity, beautifully written.

1151 Musgrave (Sir Will.) Autograph Letter from this celebrated Collector, to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* 6*d.* *29th Nov.* 1782

Relating to Scotish portraits, the Antiquarian Society of Scotland, &c.

1152 Napier (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Hertford,* 1780

A long and very interesting letter relative to the Scotish peerages, written with great spirit in defence of their privileges without interference of the minister for the time being in their elections.

1153 Napier (Lady Elizabeth) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *with seal,* 5*s.* - *Selkirk, May 27th*

Soliciting the support of his lordship for her gallant husband, (during his absence on duty on the American station) as representative peer of Scotland.

1154 Nassau.—Autograph of Henry Philip William, Prince of Orange and Nassau, to an official Document, "*Guill. de Nassau,*" *on paper, with seal, a remarkably fine specimen, in beautiful preservation,* 10*s.* 6*d.* - *June* 28, 1584

1155 Nassau (Maurice de) Prince of Orange, Autograph to some Foreign State Paper, 5*s.* - *April,* 1591

A fine specimen.

1156 Nassau.—Autograph of Frederic Henry, Prince of Orange, Stadtholder, to an official document, *scarce,* 5*s.* 1620

1157 Nassau (Justinus de) Natural Son of William the First, Prince of Orange, Admiral of Zealand, a long Letter, *entirely autograph,* 7*s.* 6*d.* - *Leyden, Aug.* 30, 1629

1158 Nassau. — Autograph of William the Second, Prince of Orange, Stadtholder, Son-in-law of King Charles the First of England, to an official document, 10*s.* 6*d.* - 1649

1159 Nassau (Maurice, Prince de) Governor of Brazil, Letter, *wholly autograph,* 5*s.* - *Hague, Feb.* 6, 1666

1160 Nassau (Maurice de) Governor of Sluys, Autograph Letter, in Dutch, *fine specimen,* 4*s.* - - 1673

1161 Nassau.—Autograph of William the Fourth, Stadtholder, to an official document, 5*s.*

1162 Nassau (William Hyacinthe, Prince of) Autograph Letter, in French, to King William the Third, *an interesting specimen, soliciting his good offices with the Emperor, &c.* 5*s.*

1163 Nassau (William de) Letter to the Honourable W. Blathwayte, Secretary at War, respecting some bills of exchange dishonoured, and requesting his intercession with His Majesty in his behalf, &c. 7*s.* 6*d.* *à la Haye, 29th July,* 1696

The writer was Prince of Orange and Count of Nassau. He was drowned in passing a ferry in Holland, in 1711. A fine specimen, entirely autograph.

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1164 Nassau (Princess of) Autograph Letter, in French, of six pages, of Elizabeth, Princess of Nassau-Siegen, to King William the Third, 12*s.* - *Siegen, Aug.* 1701

Written in extreme necessity, to solicit the interference of the king in some proceedings, on the termination of which she and the prince, her son, would be despoiled of their territorial possessions—" infailliblement perdu sans ressource et remede."

1165 Nassau.—Letter in Dutch from William the Fifth, Prince of Orange and Nassau, signed, " *W. Pr. V. Orange,*" 3*s.* 6*d.* *Gravenhage, June 27th,* 1770

1166 Nassau.—William George Frederic, Prince of Orange, appointed to command the Imperial Army, Letter in Dutch, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - *Hague, Sept.* 29, 1790

Nassau.—See Orange.

1167 Nelson (Horatio, Lord) Autograph Letter to Capt. G. Oates, requesting him to join the Admiral off Cadiz, *a fine specimen of this brave Hero, rare,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Captain, 25 leagues east of Gibraltar, May* 6, 1797

1168 Nevill (Admiral John) Autograph Letter to Wm. Blathwayte, Secretary of State, acquainting him of his arrival with the Dreadnought in his Company at Breda, *a fine specimen,* 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Oct.* 13, 1693

1169 Newcastle (Henry Cavendish Duke of) Autograph Letter of four pages to the Earl of Rochester, Lord High Treasurer of England, 2*l.* 2*s.* - *Welbeck, Feb.* 20, 1682

A most beautiful specimen of this rare autograph, thanking his lordship for his letter and the order for his fee, &c. "Your being pleased to let me know so obligingly that I am in his royal highness's favour, which is a great contentment to me; and truly, I may say without vanity, what I did speak in the house to serve him was more for the succession than any person mentioned, and I shall always be ready to serve his highness." With remarks on his grace's conversation with his highness at Newark, acknowledges his obligations to Mr. Millington for making Sir Edw. Deering a parliament man, which his majesty did desire, &c.

1170 Newcastle (T. Pelham Holles, Duke of) Note to Lord Ligonier, desires the honour of his Lordship's meeting him at Court this day, 5*s.* - *March* 20, 1760

1171 Newcastle (Henry Fiennes Clinton, Duke of) Autograph and Seal, in fine preservation, to a petition from a Person named to the Lord High Almoner, 5*s.* - 1789

1172 Newcastle (Henry Pelham Clinton, present Duke of) Autograph Letter, 5*s.* - *Clumber, Nov. 29th,* 1833

An interesting specimen, expressive of his grace's readiness to assist in the erection of some new church, "provided it is for the celebration of worship according to the rules and discipline of the Church of England," &c.

Newcastle.—See Manlove.

1173 Nivernois (Louis Jules Mancini Duc de) Autograph Letter to Madame de Meinieres, 7*s.* - 3 *Feb.* 1787

Relative to an important affair pending with the keeper of the seals. The Duke of Nivernois was much distinguished as a minister of state, and also by many poetical works which he published in imitation of Virgil, Horace, Tibullus, and Ovid.

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1174 Nisbet (Dr.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. *Montrose*, 1782

A long and very interesting letter, accompanied with a curious paper, entitled by his lordship a Jeu d'esprit by Principal Nisbet.

1175 Noailles (Adrien Maurice Duc de) Interesting Autograph Letter, in French, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *Paris*, 14 *June*, 1724

A fine specimen introductory of the Marquis de la Charce. The duke was the greatest man of his age, served as commander in chief with distinguished success in Catalonia, was successively created a grandee of Spain of the highest order, and marshal of France, and afterwards became prime minister.

1176 Noailles (Duc de) Another Letter to the Archbishop of Rouen, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *Paris*, 13*th Sept*. 1724

Commending to his grace's notice, a young man newly converted to the catholic religion.

1177 Noel (John) Autograph Letter to his Sister, the Rt. Hon. Lady Robarts, 4*s*. - - 1647

Relating to her ladyship's son then at school. The writer states the town is full of soldiers, but they offer molestation to none, &c.

1178 Norfolk (Henry Howard Duke of) Autograph Letter, *signed Norfolk Marshall*, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Sept*. 11*th*, 1678

A most interesting letter relating to the disposal of the old family library, amounting to 2000 vols.; one hundred of which, or thereabouts, his grace gives to Sir William Dugdale, and the like number to H. St. George, with the remainder to Gresham College, an interesting document.

1179 Norfolk.—Autograph Letter of the late Duke of Norfolk, when Earl of Surrey, to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s*. *Greystoke Castle*, 29*th July*, 1782

An interesting letter, relating to the election of representative Peers, in which the Earl of Surrey states, "He was happy to meet a nobleman who had endeavoured to rescue the Scotch peerage from the reproach of selling their votes to the Minister for the time being, an imputation ill suiting the pride of men who have a hereditary distinction, which ought to be supported by those superior feelings of honour, which your lordship's epistle displays in so animated a style," &c.

Norfolk (Duke of).—See Cromwell.

1180 Norris (Sir W.) Autograph Letter, 5*s*. *Off Surat*, 1700

Relating to the affairs of India, had arrived after a long voyage, in which it was generally reported he was lost, &c.

1181 North and Guilford (Lord) Autograph Letter to Sir William Bunbury, 5*s*. - *Wroxton*, 17*th Oct*. 1750

A pleasing specimen, in reply to Sir William's application for the living of Ashley for Mr. Harris, &c.

1182 North (Lady Catherine) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, 5*s*. *Waldershare*, *Oct*. 21*st*, 1751

A fine specimen relative to the estates settled upon her ladyship, to which Mr. Southwell was trustee.

1183 North (Lord) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. of Lee Priory, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *Downing Street*, *Sept*. 2, 1780

An interesting specimen, soliciting his vote for Mr. Mansfield, and Lord Hyde for Cambridge.

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1184 North (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the same, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Bushy Park*, 1781

A most interesting letter, informing him his lordship was just setting out to hold a harbour sessions at Dover, and shall be happy to appoint him a trustee in the room of Sir John Honeywood, deceased, &c. can answer for the other trustees, &c.

1185 North (Hon. Brownlow) Autograph Letter to Rev. Edw. Bentham, respecting the Advancement of his Brother, the Historian of Ely, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *Jan.* 31*st*, 1771

1186 North (Hon. B.) Another Letter to the same, thanking him for his congratulations on his promotion to the Bishopric of Lichfield and Coventry, as also of that of Dr. Moore and Mr. Bagot, 9*s.* - - *Aug.* 12, 1771

1187 North (Hon. B.) Another interesting Autograph Letter, as Bp. of Lichfield and Coventry, to the same, relating to the Convocation held at Oxford, on the Affair of Subscription, &c. 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1772

1188 North.—Another Letter to the same, requesting his Treatise introductory to Logic, &c. 7*s.* 6*d.* *Feb.* 1*st*, 1774

The learned writer, who was dean of Canterbury, was elected Bp. of Lichfield and Coventry in 1771, translated to Worcester in 1774, and from thence to Winchester in 1781; he died in 1820.

1189 Northesk (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *scarce*, 5*s.* - *Admiralty House, Devonport*, 1824

Soliciting his lordship's vote as representative Peer of Scotland, on the death of the earl of Kellie.

1190 Northumberland (Duchess of) Autograph and Seal to a Petition for a Person named to the Lord High Almoner, 5*s.* *Feb.* 10, 1783

Northumberland.—See Villiers.

1191 North-West Passage.—Original Letter of Credentials, granted by King James the First, to Captain Sir Thomas Button, the Navigator, on occasion of his attempting one of the earliest Voyages for the Discovery of the North-West-Passage, *most beautifully written, with borders of gold, and* SPLENDID AUTOGRAPH OF KING JAMES, *Palace of Westminster*, 12*th April*, 1612.—Certaine Orders and instructions set downe by the most Noble Prince Henry of Wales, delivered to his Servant Captaine Thomas Button, General of the Company now employed about the full and perfect discovery of the North-West Passage, for the better government of the Ships committed to his care, and of the Persons in them employed upon all occasions whatsoever, *most beautifully written, with* SPLENDID AUTOGRAPH OF PRINCE HENRY OF WALES, *and seal, also a fine impression of the portrait of Prince Henry, by Houbraken, in beautiful preservation*, 8*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* - - 1612

Two more interesting documents to the collectors of early voyages or autographs, may never occur again for sale. Prince Henry's is of the rarest occurrence.

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1192 Northumberland (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 15*s*. - *Syon House*, 5*th Feb*. 1816

A most interesting and fine specimen of a rare autograph, in a friendly letter replying to the earl's application in favour of the Rev. Mr. Erskine, with singular remark upon the conduct of a Bishop.

1193 Noyelle (Carolus de) Præpositus Generalis Societatis Jesu, Letter to M. Francisci Nicolini, Apostolical Nuntio in Portugal, 5*s*. - *Rome, Oct.* 27, 1685

A beautiful specimen, with singularly fine impression of the seal of the principal of the Jesuits.

1194 Ogilvie (W.) Five long and interesting Autograph Letters to Lord Cardross, 15*s*. - *Aberdeen*, 1764-6

The writer was professor in King's College, Aberdeen, and the first person who gave a regular series of practical lectures on natural history. The above interesting letters relate to various subjects of natural history, literature, &c. Speaking of the neglect shown to a person's merits named, he says, "Nothing has occurred for a long time so interesting to the feelings of all who know how to sympathize with injured merit; it is a finer subject for an ode, than ever Pindar had; but our age has no poet." Speaks highly of Lightfoot's Flora Scotica, and Forbes' Narrative of Capt. Cook's Voyage, as containing much curious matter, not to be found in the Capt.'s own account, &c. Notices of Dr. Walker, Ramsey, Reed, Blair, Lord Kaimes, and many other learned characters from the north. *On the back is an interesting notice of the professor in the Autograph of Lord Buchan.*

1195 Oldenbarnevelt (John van) The Celebrated Dutch Statesman, and one of the Founders of the Civil Liberties of Holland, Letter in Dutch, 15*s*. - - 1614

An important and rare autograph: his patriotic zeal inducing him to limit the authority of Maurice Prince of Orange, the second Stadtholder, the partizans of that Prince falsely accused him of a design to betray his country to Spain. On this absurd charge he was tried by twenty-six commissaries deputed from the Seven Provinces, condemned, and beheaded. His sons, William and Réné, to avenge the inglorious death of their father, formed a conspiracy, which was discovered; William escaped, but Réné was taken, and condemned to die; which fatal circumstance has not less immortalized the memory of his mother, than the unjust sacrifice of the father emblazons the pages of the annals of that country. She supplicated Maurice for the life of her son; on which he expressed his surprise she should do that for her son which she had neglected to do for her husband. Her indignant reply is thus recorded, "I would not ask a pardon for my husband, because he was innocent: I solicit it for my son, because he is guilty."

1196 Oldenburg (Henry) Secretary of the Royal Society on its first establishment, Interesting Autograph Letter to John Hevelke, the Celebrated Astronomer, forwarding to him a History of the Royal Society, and on various Astronomical and other topics, *a fine specimen of a scarce autograph*, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. - - *Lond. Oct.* 11, 1667

1197 Oldenburg (Henry) Another Letter to the same, on the Properties of the Telescope, Microscope, &c., *a most interesting Astronomical Letter, scarce*, 1*l*. 1*s*. *Lond. Aug.* 4, 1669

The writer, a learned gentleman born in the Duchy of Bremen, was Consul at London for the city of Bremen in the time of Cromwell's long parliament. He published the Philosophical Transactions for the first four years, and was one of Boyle's friends, and translated some of his works into Latin.

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1198 Olyphant (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *scarce*, 5*s*. - - - *Perth*, 1780

A long and interesting letter relative to the Scotch Peerage, its power with the prime minister, &c.

1199 Onslow (Thomas Lord) Autograph Note to Sir John Evelyn, requesting leave to dig some Stones in Sir John's Manor, *scarce*, 5*s*. - - - *Clendon*, 1721

The writer was son to the speaker of the House of Commons, and succeeded to the Barony at the death of his father, in 1717.

1200 Orange (Isabella Charlotte of Nassau, Princess of) Autograph Letter, in French, to her Father, thanking him for a present, 1*l*. 1*s*. - - - - 1642

A pleasing specimen of a very rare autograph, in beautiful condition, with seals and silk ligatures.

1201 Orange.—Autograph Letter of William III. when Prince of Orange, in French, 10*s*. 6*d*. *à la Haye*, 13 *April*, 1685

Thanking the person addressed for a present of a fine horse. The autograph of this monarch, in this state, is rare.

1202 Orleans (Charles, Duke of) Letter to the Chancellor of Orleans, commending the good diligence and loyalty of Sir John Baynes, Knight, with the Duke's Autograph 'Charles,' *and his ring seal*, 1*l*. 1*s*. - *March* 20, 1436

1203 Orleans.—Autograph of John, Bastard of Orleans, otherwise Comte Dunois, *who figured in the Wars of Joan of Arc*, to a Receipt for 2000 Livres, for the support of his Government of St. Omers, *in fine state*, VERY RARE AUTOGRAPH, 1*l*. 1*s*. *29th August*, 1437

1204 Orleans (Frances d') Widow of Louis the First, Prince de Conde, Signature to a Document, *on vellum*, 8*s*. *Oct.* 27, 1584

1205 Orleans.—Gaston d'Orleans, Letter entirely Autograph, to his Uncle the Duke d'Espernon, *with the seal, a beautiful specimen*, 15*s*. - - *June* 26, 1632

1206 Orleans (Philip, Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Cardinal Piccolomini, respecting the celebration of Les Bonnes Festes, *a very pleasing specimen of an extremely scarce autograph*, 7*s*. 6*d*. - - - - 1674

1207 Orleans (Philip, Duke of) Autograph to a Document, upon vellum, appointing F. de Lamer, Marechal des Logis, *a fine autograph specimen*, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Paris, July* 31, 1701

This was the Duke who was appointed Regent of France, in 1715, during the minority of Louis XV.

1208 Orleans (Louis, Duke of) of Chartres, Governor of the Dauphin, &c. Signature to a Recommendation of Benjamin Gitton to the Office late held by M. Isaac Dom. Boutiller, *on vellum*, 8*s*. - - *Jan.* 11, 1742

The Duke of Orleans died at Versailles, Feb. 4, 1752. He was the great grandfather of the present King of France.

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1209 Orleans.—Autograph Receipt from A. P. d'Orleans, of 6000 francs from his father, 4*s*. - *April* 1, 1792

1210 Ormond (Duke of) Autograph Letter requesting a Frigate to convey him to England, and relating to some Officers recommended for promotion, &c. 18*s*.
Brussells, Aug. 12, 1697

1211 Orrery (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, Secretary of State, 15*s*. - - 1678

A pleasing specimen, in fine state.

1212 Orton (Rev. Job) Beautiful Autograph Letter to the Widow of Dr. Doddridge, *scarce*, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Salop*, 1763

A most interesting letter, congratulating her upon her safe arrival and comfortable interview with her friends at Tewkesbury; the general account of the good behaviour of her son, gave him great pleasure. Mrs. Morgan is much obliged to you and Lady Ann, for the interest you have shown to her son. Complains of ill-health, and inability to travel; wishes she could make Shrewsbury in her way to Northampton; it would give him great pleasure to see her once again. With notices of various persons, Miss Hudson, Dr. Stonehouse, and his lady are settled at Bristol, &c. This eminent divine published the Life of Dr. Doddridge, and many important works on divinity.

1213 Ossory (Earl of) Interesting Autograph Letter, in French, to the Duke of Villa Hermosa, Governor of Flanders, acknowledging the receipt of a Letter from the King of Spain, "which I shall not only keep as an inestimable treasure, but shall leave it to my heirs as a very precious archive to our family," &c., *a fine specimen of a scarce autograph*, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*.

1214 Owen (Dr. John) Bishop of St. Asaph, Autograph Letter to Dr. Griffiths, Chancellor of Bangor, 7*s*. 6*d*.
St. Asaph, 23*rd Aug*. 1642

A most interesting specimen, relating to the Chancellor's private affairs, who married the worthy Prelate's daughter; requests also a stricter attendance of the Chancellor's brother, as canon in his diocese, or that he will relinquish it, as the worthy writer is quite ashamed of his neglect, &c.

1215 Owen (Sir William) Letter to Lord Ligonier, entreating the advancement of his brother from Lieut. Col. to be Colonel, 3*s*. - - - *March* 19, 1760

1216 Oxenstierne (Count Benoist) Son of the Prime Minister of Sweden, long and interesting Autograph Letter of six pages, to the Hon. W. Blathwaite, relating to the affairs of Sweden and England, 12*s*. - - *Stockholm*, 1696

1217 Oxford.—Autograph Suffrage of Aubrey De Vere, Earl of Oxford, as a Knight of the Garter, upon the Election of William, Duke of Hamilton, 5*s*. *Sept*. 25, 1682

1218 Oxford (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir R. Southwell, 15*s*.
August 25th.

A beautiful specimen, forwarding a list of officers, &c. in his lordship's regiment, with notices of the removals in the place of those killed.

1219 Paget (Lord) Autograph Letter to Capt. Barrett, 3*s*. 6*d*.
Guilford, Jan. 22*d*.

On military affairs.

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1220 Park (Mr. Justice James) Autograph Letter to J. Paterson, Esq, 3*s.* - - - - 1830

A pleasing specimen, forwarding his son's certificate of residence, &c.

Parr (Queen Katherine) See Katherine.

1221 Parry (Sir Edward) Celebrated Navigator, Autograph Note respecting his Plan for a Journey over the Ice to the North Pole, *an interesting specimen*, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Admiralty, June 23rd, 1826

1222 Patterson (Eliz.) Autograph Note to Lady Brydges, 3*s.* 1825

A pleasing specimen. The writer was married to Jerome Buonaparte.

1223 Paumgartner (Hieronymus) the Reformer. Long and interesting Autograph Letter from this eminent Theologian when at School, to his Father, in Latin, acquainting him with the progress of his Studies, a Plan of the School Business, &c.; noticing also, among his schoolfellows, his intimacy with Joach. Camerarius, *in a fine bold hand*, 1*l.* 1*s.*
Patavii, Nov. 30, 1559

1224 Payne (Henry) Autograph Letter to F. Burghill, Esq., 4*s.*
Stirling Castle, 1699

A very interesting letter, describing a vessel of his own invention, to go *against the wind or tide, at the rate of a mile per minute.*

1225 Pearsall (Rev. Ric.) Autograph Letter to the Widow of Dr. Doddridge, 15*s.* - - *Taunton*, 1757

A beautiful friendly pious letter, in which the Rev. writer says, "I am left to admire and rejoice in seeing that you have imbibed so much of the divine benevolence and public-spiritedness that so eminently lodged in the breast, and diffused itself through the conduct of that excellent person whose name you bear, and whose life seemed to be as much one series of doing good, as any I ever knew;—one whom the world was enriched by while living, and who has, in his writings, entailed treasures upon the church, by which I hope souls will be enriched, through more than the present generation," &c. *The writer, and many others in this catalogue, appear to have been constantly employed in acts of charity, by the widow and Lady Ann Jekyl, in whose praise the writer is very warm, without flattery. In fact, every word of the letter, which consists of four closely-written pages, is truly worthy of being printed, for it is a beautiful piece of composition, as well as an elegant specimen of penmanship.*

1226 Peckard, Author of the Life of Nicholas Ferrar, Autograph Letter to Dr. Farmer, 5*s.* *Magdalen Coll., June* 24, 1784

Relative to some application connected with the usages of the library of that College.

1227 Peel (Rt. Hon. Sir Robt.) Autograph to an Official Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, at Geneva, respecting his Petition to his Majesty, &c., 12*s.* - *Whitehall*, 1822

An interesting specimen of this highly-gifted statesman.

1228 Pembroke (Lady) Autograph Letter to Lady Evelyn, at her house at Wotton, in Surrey, 10*s.* 6*d.* *June* 15*th.*

A pleasing specimen of a very scarce autograph; returns her Ladyship a thousand thanks for the favour of her letter, with account of Mrs. Boscawen, &c. "Fears shall not so soon go out of this dusty place, for it is now resolved to try Lord Oxford." Notices the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the former was ill, &c. Had delivered Mrs. Boscawen's message to the Princess, who would have been glad to see her, &c.

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1229 Pembroke (Earl of) Autograph and beautiful Seal, to a Warrant of Attorney for the Sale of South Sea Stock, 4*s.* 1722

1230 Pembroke (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Lord Bateman, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - *Wilton House*, 1766

A most pleasing specimen, seeking forgiveness that his memory should have led him to forget Mr. Jenkinson, recommended by his Lordship for a living in Wales, &c., given by the noble writer to Mr. Hill, with the most friendly assurances of the next for him, &c.

1231 Pembroke.—A long Autograph Letter from Edw. Huntington. - - *New York*, 1810

The writer states he has met with a MS. of the Countess of Pembroke's Arcadia, dedicated to the Earl of Pembroke, *which dedication he encloses, requesting it may be returned to him, which from its beauty, is much to be regretted was not done; should this meet the eye of the possessor of the MS., I shall be happy to restore it, or if for sale, purchase the remainder.*

1232 Penington (Admiral Sir Jo.) Letter to the Lords of the Admiralty of Holland, *a fine specimen*, 7*s.* *Douor, March* 30, 1640

Relative to a vessel belonging to Dovor, laden with Castile soap, from Dunkirk, being taken by a Calais shallop, and carried into Flushing, which vessel he requires to be discharged with her cargo.

Penington figures nobly in the naval history of the Commonwealth.

1233 Penn (William) The Quaker, Founder of Pennylvania in America, Long Letter, entirely Autograph, to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, Secretary of State for Ireland, relating to the Pedlers and Coinage; wishes to know whether it is likely to meet with a Repulse from the Parliament, &c.; "but as the designe is layd down to me, it is to pay a public debt, remove a scandal, and save a charge to the Crown, and therefore a publick merit moveth an aprival benefit," &c. The writer states at the conclusion that he is prevented waiting on the Duke of Ormonde, by his son's going to America, *a fine specimen of a very rare autograph*, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *London, Sept. 24th*, 1703

1234 Pennant (Thos.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Mendez da Costa, *scarce*, 6*s.* - - - 1755

1235 Pennant (Thos.) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* - *Downing, Feb. 23rd*, 1781

An interesting specimen of this voluminous writer, acknowledging the honour of being admitted a member of the Antiquarian Society of Edinburgh, and his readiness to promote the object, &c.

1236 Peploe (S.) Bishop of Chester, Autograph acknowledgement for himself and family to sit in a certain Pew in the Church of St. Oswald's adjoining the Cathedral Church of Chester, being by permission of Mrs. Bunbury, not by right, May 29th, 1742; with this is the Opinion as to Property in a Seat in Church, 5*s.*

1237 Perizonius (Jacobus) Autograph Letter, in Latin, to John Braunius, congratulating him on the state of learning in his College, &c. *a neatly written letter*, 5*s.* *Franequeræ*, 1683

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1238 Pepys (Samuel) Secretary to the Admiralty, and Author of the well-known Diary, Autograph to a Letter to the Officers of the Ordnance, forwarding the Names of the Gunners to the Ships as appointed by his Majesty, *a rare autograph*, 18*s*.
Admiralty, Sept. 7, 1688

1239 Percy (Henry Lord) Autograph Letter to M. Zulicon, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Chateau Renard, April 27, 1651

An interesting specimen, complaining of ill-health, which prevented him making his reports to his highness as he could wish, &c.; sends the officers' accounts, &c. The writer died the following year; his lordship was the youngest son to the Earl of Northumberland.

1240 Peterborough (Henry Mordaunt, Second Earl of) The distinguished Parliamentary General, Autograph to a Letter to W. Blathwaite, Secretary of War, requesting to know the determination of his Majesty, with respect to the Command of the Regiment of Dragoons, which Col. Berkeley had taken upon himself, *a fine specimen of a rare autograph*, 18*s*.
Colchester, Nov. 3rd, 1688

1241 Peterborough (Charles Mordaunt, Earl of) Autograph Letter to a Lady; though addressed to a gentleman at the Hanging Sword, in Stratton Grounds, Westminster, *rare*, 1*l*. 1*s*.
April 9th.

A curious letter, in which the noble writer wishes the fair incognita to meet him in a mask, to drink a dish of tea or chocolate, in a private place, &c.; informs her he was in hopes this day would have put an end to the affair, but public things have prevented the King's coming to the House, so that it will as yet continue undetermined for some time: should have waited upon her, but for her commands to the contrary, but they are very reasonable and advisable for some little time. Send the answer, directed for Mr. Butler, to be left at the Barber's Shop under Will's Coffee House, Bow Street, &c.

1242 Petty (Sir William) the celebrated Author of the Survey of Ireland, and other valuable works, Letter entirely Autograph, to his Cousin, Sir Robert Southwell, relative to his severe illness, the Rumours of great Wars, &c., and requesting him, "when things cleere up, review my last Admiralty Letter, and qualifie us to serve our King, Admiral, and Country," &c. *a fine specimen of an autograph of great scarcity, with seal*, 1*l*. 1*s*. *Dublin, Feb. 16th*, 1678

1243 Petty (Lady) A most beautiful Autograph Letter of four pages to Sir Robert Southwell, giving an Account of the last illness and death of Edmund Waller, the Poet, in which her Ladyship says, "I was very glad to be an eye-witness of his Christian behaviour; his decay was gentle and gradual, and though impatience was formerly his greatest fault, the grace of God was such to him now, that in the midst of his greatest suffering, he never spoke an impatient word;" her ladyship notices also some verses which he had made about two months before he died, &c. *a choice specimen for the Autograph Collector*, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. *Oct.* 27, 1687

1244 Petty (Lord Henry) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 7*s*. 6*d*.
June 14, 1806

A pleasing specimen.

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1245 Philip II. King of Spain, husband of Mary Queen of England, Letter entirely Autograph, *a fine specimen, with seal, in beautiful preservation*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

Letters of this monarch, entirely autograph, like the present, are of excessive rarity.

1246 Philip IV. King of Spain, Letter to the Marquis de Aytona, Counsellor of State, and Ambassador in Flanders, relative to some State Papers, in the keeping of two Secretaries, *with fine specimen of the King's Autograph, countersigned Geronimo Villanueva, with the seal*, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Madrid, Feb.* 11, 1630

1247 Philip IV. King of Spain, Another Letter to the Marquis de Aytona, *with the King's Autograph and seal*, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Madrid, Aug.* 4, 1630

Giving advice of the setting out of the fleet.

1248 Philip IV. King of Spain, Another Letter to the Marquis de Aytona, *with the King's Autograph and seal*, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Madrid, Jan.* 7, 1631

Instructions relative to the sailing of the Plate-Fleet.

1249 Philip IV. King of Spain, Another Letter, to Gonzalvo de Cordova, Commander of the Spanish Forces in Germany, *with the King's Autograph and seal, in fine state*, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Madrid*, 1632

1250 Philip IV. King of Spain, Another Letter to the famous Diplomatist, the Marquis de Miravel, *with splendid seal and Autograph, in beautiful preservation*, 18*s.* *August* 17*th*, 1637

1251 Philip IV. King of Spain, Another Letter to the Marquis de Miravel, *with the King's Autograph and fine impression of the seal*, 18*s.* - - *October* 22*nd*, 1637

Expresses his solicitude that the Infanta should not expose himself to danger, by personally opposing the French army.

1252 Philip IV. King of Spain, Another Letter of Instruction to the Marquis de Miravel, *with the King's Autograph and beautiful impression of the seal*, 18*s.* - 1638

A fine autograph specimen.

1253 Philip IV. King of Spain.—A State-Paper, submitted for the King's perusal, *with the King's Autograph Remarks* on the margin, bearing his paraphè, 18*s.* - 1638

1254 Philip IV. King of Spain, Autograph to a Letter, requesting that the expences, &c. of P. Roose, Councellor of State, be paid during his sojourn in this Court, *with beautiful impression of the seal, in excellent preservation, a fine specimen*, 1*l.* 8*s.* - - *Madrid, April* 8, 1652

1255 Philip V. King of Spain.—A most beautiful Letter, entirely Autograph, addressed to George II. when Prince of Wales, on the happy *accouchement* of the Princess his Wife, and of the birth of Princess Mary, *a choice specimen for the Autograph Collector, with the seals and floss-silk signatures*, 2*l.* 2*s* *Aranjuez, April* 18*th*, 1723

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1256 Philips (Capt. Will.) Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas Hanmer, Editor of Shakespeare, and Speaker of the House of Commons, 4*s*. - *Hammersmith*, 1730

1257 Piccolomini.—Autograph Letter, in Latin, of Æneas Sylvius, as Cardinal Priest of Sienna, to the Governors of Sienna, in favour of Johan. Angelus Buffonus, 'qui de nostra familia fuit,' then incarcerated in the city prison for debt, requesting he may be freed from all punishment, &c., *with the seal in beautiful preservation*, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*.

ex Urbe, January 15*th*, 1456

1258 Piccolomini.—Another Autograph Letter, in Latin, of Æneas Sylvius, as Cardinal Priest of Sienna, to the Elders, Captain, and Officials of Sienna, respecting a complaint which had been made by them as to his vicar having offered insult to them, and informing them that he had written to him to desire that he would behave to them with all due and becoming reverence, *a fine specimen*, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*.

Ex Balneis Viterbiensibus, V. Junii, 1458

The autographs of this celebrated Cardinal, afterwards elected Pope Pius the Second, are of very great rarity, and are deservedly held in great estimation by the curious collector. He was one of the most distinguished men, either as a writer or leading personage, of his time, and his autograph is one of those very few things which would be an ornament to any collection, be it in acquisitions never so rich, or never so fortunate its possessor.

1259 Piccolomini Cardinalis Senensis, Letter to his nephew Francisco Thomasio, *beautiful specimen*, 10*s*. 6*d*.

Senis, May 5*th*, 1532

1260 Picket (Professor at Geneva) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, in English, 5*s*. - *Geneva*, 1822

An interesting specimen, thanking Sir Egerton for some of his publications, of which the writer speaks very highly, in which the writer states, "It is but seldom that a man the wrong side of sixty can feel and so warmly describe such nice and exquisite scenes of love as I perused with delight in your charming performance of Coningsby, the only one my short moments of leisure have allowed me to enjoy," &c.

1261 Pierrepoint (Lady) Beautiful Autograph Letter to Her Uncle, Lord Romney, *rare*, 10*s*. 6*d*. - 1703

A beautiful, affectionate, and pleasing epistle.

1262 Pinkerton (John) Interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s*. - - - 1787

1263 Pinkerton (J.) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s*. - - - *no date*.

Pleasing specimens of this eminent antiquary and writer.

1264 Piranesi, Print-Seller at Paris, Circular, with Autograph, addressed to Artists, in assurance of great publicity and superior advantages of sale, by means of his work, entitled the 'Athenæum ou Gallerie Francoise des Productions de tous les Arts,' 5*s*. - - *Jan*. 1, 1801

On the first page is a view of the Rotunda at Rome.

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1265 Pitt (Moses) The celebrated Bookseller and Publisher, Autograph Receipt and Seal, 5*s*. - - 1680

1266 Pitt (William) afterwards Earl of Chatham, Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, afterwards Earl of Buchan, 1*l*. 1*s*. *Utrecht, October* 1*st*, 1728

A friendly letter from this eminent statesman, regretting the miscarriage of his letter, and rejoicing at the prospect of seeing his lordship soon, &c. and concluding with the compliment of all Utrecht, &c.

1267 Pitt (William) Another Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, 1*l*. 1*s*. - - *Wednesday morning*, 1736

An interesting, friendly, and very complimentary epistle.

1268 Pitt (William) Autograph Receipt for Nine months' interest upon five thousand pounds, *a fine bold specimen*, 5*s*. 1755

The noble writer was created Viscount Pitt and Earl of Chatham the 4th of August, 1766, and married Hester Grenville, sister to Richard, earl Temple.

1269 Pitt (William) Ed. J. Eliot, and John Aubrey, Autographs, as Lords of the Treasury, to a Warrant, addressed to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs in Scotland, appointing John Muir to be Tidesman at Port Glasgow, 12*s*. *Whitehall, Oct.* 11, 1785

1270 Pitt (Hon. W.) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 1*l*. 5*s*. *July* 18*th*.

An interesting specimen of this eminent statesman, in answer to Dr. B.'s application for a situation as Judge of the Cinque Ports, a very friendly and frank letter.

1271 Pitt (Morton) Autograph Letter to Lord Buchan, respecting his collection of Pictures, 5*s*. *Arlington Street*, 1806

1272 Plaiquer (Count) Autograph Note to Lady Brydges, 7*s*. *Naples*, 1820

A gorgeous specimen upon figured paper with raised borders of silver ornaments. A complimental note for postponing a ball.

1273 Plumptre (J.) Autograph Note on a Card, announcing the Birth of his Son, *franked*, 4*s*. - *Sept.* 18, 1766

1274 Plumptre (J.) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Barrett, of Lee Priory, 4*s*. - - *March*, 1773

Relative to Dover election, in which Mr. Barrett has his sincere wishes and interest, &c.

1275 Poets.—Autographs of W. Shenstone, James Thomson, T. Parnell, J. and T. Warton, and J. Evelyn, collected from the fly leaves of books, &c. *and mounted on a folio sheet*, 1*l*. 5*s*.

1276 Poland.—Autograph of Augustus II. King of Poland, to a Letter addressed to William III. King of England, 15*s*.

A splendid specimen, with the great seal of Poland.

Poland.—See Stanislaus, &c.

1277 Pope's Letter to the Rev. W. Broome, detailing particulars of Fenton the poet's death, a transcript in the Autograph of Steevens, the Commentator upon Shakespeare, 8*s*. *Aug.* 29, 1730

The original letter sold in Bindley's sale for eleven pounds.

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1279 Pope (Alexander) Autograph Letter to Dr. Oliver, at Bath, 2*l.* 2*s.* - - *Friday, the* 11*th*

Pope was evidently on a visit to his friend, Mr. Allen, of Prior Park, and was to have been, by appointment, by ten—an arrangement he did not keep, and which he thus ingeniously parries,—"Since the congelation of all my faculties by this frost, you will not wonder that I am not un-thawed before eleven in a morning, or I had been with you at ten this day. I find myself less encumbered by my planetary crust, than with this atmospherical shirt over it; however, I will certainly, if I retain any locomotive powers, bring them both to you on Monday, early, and try whether I can soften the one with butter, and dissolve the other in tea."

1280 Pope (Alexander) the Player, Letter to Reed, inviting him to Halfmoon Street, to a Haunch of Vension on the following Wednesday, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - *Oct.* 22

Edwards, and George Nicol, the booksellers, and Cooke, had promised, which with Reed and Dr. Farmer were to constitute the party.

1281 Pope.—Another Letter to Reed, to remind Brathwaite of Purchasing the Lottery Ticket, having great Faith in its Success, 5*s.*

1282 Pope.—Another Letter to Reed, 6*s.* 6*d.*

Gossip, congratulations on his amended state of health, &c. "Can you tell me how I can procure a print of the Lord Mayor, engraved from my picture; which, by the way, is the best print I ever saw executed for such an occasion."

1283 Pope.—Another Letter to Reed, 10*s.* 6*d.*

A very characteristic epistle of apology. "Shocked and mortified in the extreme at the apparent rudeness I was guilty of on Saturday." Attributed to Mrs. Pope's sudden indisposition.

1284 Pope.—Another Letter to Reed, 5*s.*

Thinks he has heard him say he liked hare—has sent him one, in the hope he would be able "to pick a bit," with his and Mrs. Pope's hopes of his speedy recovery. Reed died in 1807.

1285 Popham (Admiral Edw.) and the Famous Admiral Blake, Autographs to a Letter to the Commissioners of the Navy, respecting the fitting out of the Mary, to be employed in the present expedition, *fine specimens*, 1*l.* 1*s.*

Westminster, March 16, 1648

1286 Popham (Dr. Edward) Letter to Dodsley, 5*s.*

Lacock, near Chippenham, Wilts, June 29, 1776

"If a gentleman, short in his person, and grey headed, should call at your house, with an intention of making any manuscript alterations with his pen in any of the poems I've published, I beg you'll not permit him, as I suspect he is disordered in his mind. I have reason to think he intends to purchase as many of the third volume as are left unsold, but it is my desire he may not purchase the third volume without the two former." This must allude to the Selecta Poëmata Anglorum Latina, of which the third volume in this way appears to have been suppressed: it seldom occurs now.

1287 Porter (Miss) Long and very interesting Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 18*s.* *Long Ditton, Sept.* 18, 1811

Relating to the death of her friend, the Rev. Percival Stockdale, who the fair writer states was as open as the day to melting charity, his sensibility was more his charm than his bane, and I am eager to bear witness to the truth. I am aware how much your time and mind must be engaged, therefore I beg you will not so trammel your spirit when you write to me, as to think it necessary to make a long letter, &c. *This and No.* 1290, *prove the author of the Memoirs of the Rev. Gentleman above named.*

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1288 Porter (Miss Jane) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 18*s.* - - *Long Ditton, Nov.* 29, 1808

A long and very interesting letter relative to the order of St. Joachim, which had been conferred upon her brother, Capt. H. Ker Porter, &c. with account of his joining the army in Spain, &c. &c.

1289 Porter (Miss) Another long and very interesting Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 18*s.* - *ib. Dec.* 6, 1808

Relating also to the order of St. Joachim, which her brother had been refused his Majesty's sanction to wear in England, notices also the publication of her brother's travels in Russia, &c.

1290 Porter (Miss) Another long and very interesting Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 18*s.* - *ib. Oct.* 30, 1811

Relative to her deceased friend the Rev. P. Stockdale. Also remarks on Mary de Clifford; notices the departure of her brother to Russia; his marriage to the princess Maria; speaks of the sadness of her mother at the departure of so beloved a son, at the delay of her answer, but have been grateful in thought; notices Alison's Treatise of Taste, the Doctrine of Association; highly pleased; it is an argument that has its eloquent witness in every breast of feeling, &c.

1291 Porter (Miss) Another Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 18*s.* *ib. Aug.* 9, 1813

A long and beautiful letter, in which the writer details the melancholy task she had just performed, of breaking to a lovely young friend the loss of her betrothed, an officer (named) who was killed by a shell before St. Sebastian, on whom the fair writer passes a high eulogium. The letter contains also some very interesting remarks upon Gillies' fragments of Wallace, and other poems.

1292 Porter (Miss) Another Letter to Lady Brydges, 18*s.* *ib. Aug.* 13, 1813

A long and interesting letter, containing remarks on Fitz-Albini, &c. A most pleasing specimen of composition and friendly correspondence.

1293 Porter (Miss) Another long and very interesting Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 18*s.* - *ib. Aug.* 26, 1813

The above contains spirited remarks on Childe Alarique; also a most feeling stimulus in reply to Sir Egerton's observations on the clouds of adverse circumstances that had obscured his early life. Such circumstances, the writer states, are given to prove and display the powers of such minds, &c.

1294 Porter (Miss) Another most beautiful Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 18*s.* - - *ib. Oct.* 14, 1813

Relating to the Sylvan Wanderer, Essay on the Poor Laws, &c.; with interesting account of her visit to Strawberry Hill, the seat of Horace Walpole, in which is noticed, the two combs of Queen Elizabeth, and the unfortunate Mary Queen of Scots; "Mary Fitz-Clarence (who was my companion) the descendant of the latter, and I, presumed to comb our hair with them both; I suspect we shall neither of us inherit wisdom nor beauty by the touch." Announces the arrival of her brother Sir Robert, and his fair princess, who appears much pleased with the country and people," &c.

1295 Porter (Miss) Another Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 10*s.* 6*d.*

A pleasing specimen of this beautiful correspondent and popular writer.

1296 Portland (William Bentinck, Earl of) Interesting Autograph Letter in French, to the Hon. W. Blathwaite, Secretary of the War Office, *a fine specimen*, 10*s.* 6*d.* 1699

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1298 Portland (William Bentinck, Earl of) Favourite of King William III. interesting Autograph Letter in French, to the Prince of Vaudemont, *a fine specimen*, 18*s*.
Kensington, Jan. 9.

The writer was created Earl of Portland in 1689, and died in 1709. He was sent as Ambassador to France, by King William III., where he was received with the highest honours.

1299 Portland (William Henry Cavendish Bentinck, Duke of) Autograph Letter to J. Gladwin, Esq. 7*s*. 6*d*.
28th Nov. 1784

An interesting specimen, relating to the lowering the bed of the river, which his grace says he is certain will be very beneficial to the town of Mansfield and the public in general.

1300 Portland (Duke of) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the Earl's Proposals for Electing the Scotish Peers by Rotation, 5*s*. - *Bulstrode, 15th Jan.* 1790

1301 Portland (Duke of) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, thanking his Lordship for the trouble he had taken in explaining to him the reasons which had induced him to vote for Lord Cathcart, *a beautifully written letter, reflecting great honour on the writer*, 10*s*. 6*d*. *August* 16, 1790

On the back of this letter Lord Buchan has written: "Cathcart was poor, my relation, and chairman of the committee of privileges in the house of peers, so that to take away his seat were to take away his bread. I would not therefore go with a party to turn him out, and my vote and proxies seated him."

1302 Portland (Duke of) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s*.
25th May, 1791

An interesting specimen, relating to a portrait of Lady Arabella Stuart in his grace's collection.

1303 Portland (Duke of) Another Letter to Dr. Battine, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Burlington House, 2d March, 1809

A pleasing specimen, relating to the appointment of judge of the cinque ports, expressing his grace's readiness to speak to Lord Liverpool in favour of Dr. Battine.

1304 Portmore (Lord) Autograph Letter to Mr. Worsley, 15*s*.
Gibraltar, 1720

Had arrived after a tedious passage, and found the place relieved, from the marquis of Leeds going over with his troops to Barbary, where he raised the siege of Leata, and had a scuffle with the Moors; describes the success, the movements of the Spaniards, whose real design the noble writer states he has no doubt was Gibraltar, but for the seasonable arrival of more ships and men, which gave them an idea that the British government had the preservation of this important place more at heart than they were pleased to imagine. A long and highly important letter, as well as a scarce autograph.

1305 Potter (Michael) Autograph as Witness to a Receipt, by P. Oliphant, to the Rt. Worshipful Sir James Stuart, of Strathbrook, *very rare*, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Edinburgh, 16th July*, 1656

The above Michael Potter suffered during the persecution of the Calvinists. See the account of their sufferings, entitled "The Cloud of Witnesses."

1306 Powell (Sir John) Autograph and Seal to a Power of Attorney for the sale of South Sea Stock, 3*s*. - 1713

The writer was one of the judges.

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1307 Poussin (Nicolas) Beautiful Original Letter, entirely in the Autograph of this celebrated Painter, soliciting assistance from his Patron, the Cavaliere Cassiano del Pozzo, the celebrated Commander, *in fine state*, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* (1630)

A beautiful specimen of a very rare autograph. The writer was born at Andely, in Normandy, in 1594, of a noble but very poor family. After studying at Paris he went to Rome; his merit reached the ears of M. de Noyers, the French minister, who recalled him to his native country, allowing him a pension and apartments in the Tuilleries, but the bustle and jealous reports of Vorcet School drove him again to Rome, where he died at the age of 71. He excelled particularly in drawing, and expressing the passions. His last supper, and some other productions are monuments of his wonderful talent.

1308 Povey (Thomas) Two Autograph Letters to Sir Robert Southwell, at Kingsweston near Bristol, 12*s.* - 1688

Interesting letters, introducing Mr. White, just returned from the East Indies, whom the writer speaks of as a well-educated man of the world, truly worthy of his patronage, &c.; expresses great attachment to Mr. White, and regret for the losses of himself and brother, which may be more than 40,000*l.*; particulars of the war in Flanders, the Siege of Namur, notice of the sudden death of the lord mayor of London, &c.

1309 Powis (Lord) Letter to Sir Thomas Clarke, Master of the Rolls, "has the honour to send him by the bearer, the Manuscript Memoirs of Lord Herbert," 10*s.* 6*d.*

1310 Powlett (Chas.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s.* - - *Denton Court*, 1816

An interesting letter to the Kentish collector, relating to the payment of the clergyman of Swingfield, which stipend the writer states ought to be increased or added to Denton, &c.; with instructions to Sir Egerton how to proceed with the archbishop, &c.

1311 Pozzo (Count Dal) Autograph Note, in English, to Miss Graham, 5*s.* - - *Nov. 29th*, 1827

A polite note, returning Lord Holland's Lope de Vega, &c. The writer figured in the Piedmontese Revolution of 1821.

1312 Pratt (Samuel Jackson) Author of Gleanings, &c. Letter to Sewell, transmitting the Manuscript of the Fashionable Roscius, an Account of Private Theatricals among the Nobility, &c. 5*s.* - - *Jan.* 10, 1789

1313 Pretyman (J.) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, on his being appointed by his Brother, (the Bishop of Lincoln,) Chancellor of Lincoln, 5*s.* *Norwich, Nov.* 27, 1791

1314 Pretyman (George) Bishop of Lincoln, Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Buckden Palace*, 1797

An interesting specimen of this learned divine.

1315 Pretender.—Christiados Libellus conscriptus a Joachimo de Beust, una cum aliis quibusdam Poematis sacris, Lat. Gr. Hebr. et Germ. *with wood-cuts*, 12mo. *in french calf, gilt edges, printed at Wittemberg in* 1572, *with the autograph of James the Pretender, and note also in his hand-writing, stating that the book was given to him by M. Lancelot, of the Royal Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres, inspector of the Royal College, &c. at Nancy, Jan.* 6, 1740, *a fine specimen of a rare autograph*, 2*l.* 2*s.*

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1316 Pretender.—Autograph Letter of James, eldest Son of James the II. a friendly Letter, WITH SPLENDID AUTOGRAPH SIGNED JAMES R. *in fine state, very rare, 2l. 2s.*

Rome, 10th Jan. 1746

1317 Pretender.—Letter entirely Autograph in French, of Prince Charles Edward Stuart, Eldest Son of the Pretender and Grandson of James II. *a friendly epistle, requesting a meeting, &c. signed* LE CHEVALIER DE BUTE, *very rare, 2l. 2s.*

Edinburgh, 28th Nov. 1745

The above rare autograph letter is accompanied with a printed receipt of duties levied in his name. It is a most curious and rare relic of the rebellion.

1318 Prevost (Col. afterwards General) a distinguished officer in Canada, Letter in French, to Lord Ligonier, 12*s.*

Falmouth, March 13, 1760

Apprising him of having obtained the King's permission to serve in America, and that a main object with him was the entire conquest of Canada. An interesting letter, when the distinguished feats of this officer are remembered.

1319 Priestley (Dr. Joseph) Autograph Letter to Dr. Herschel, sending him some Books, which the writer hopes will be of some use to him in his pursuits, and requesting him when he makes any particular discovery to send him an account of it, as "I cannot help expecting the greatest things from your sagacity and industry," *an interesting specimen of a scarce autograph,* 1*l.* 8*s.* - *Colne, July* 24, 1780

1320 Prior (Matthew) The Poet, a long and interesting Letter entirely in his Autograph, on Foreign Affairs, is most desirous that the Emperor should have Strasbourgh or the equivalent, rather than England be hooked into another War, with Notices of Lord Portland, Stepney the Poet, &c. addressed to W. Blathwaite, Secretary at War, *in fine state, rare, 2l. 2s.* - *Hague, 7th Sept.* 1697

1321 Prior (Matt.) The Poet, Another Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, *rare,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

Hague, 11 *at night, Sept.* 18, 1697

Acknowledging the receipt of despatches respecting the queen in France, &c.

1322 Privy Councillors.—Letter to the Commissioners for the Musters in the County of Norfolk, respecting the Refusall of Mr. Lovell to shew his Armour and to contribute a certain sum towards the last leavy taken out of that County, with the Autographs of the Earl of Nottingham (the Lord High Admiral, who defeated the Spanish Armada,) Sir Thomas Egerton, (Keeper of the great Seal, and afterwards Lord Chancellor,) Thomas Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, (the Poet,) George Carey, Lord Hunsdon, Sir Roger North, William Lord Knollys, (afterwards Earl of Banbury,) Sir Robert Cecyll, (afterwards Earl of Salisbury,) and Sir John Fortescue, (Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Queen Elizabeth's Greek and Latin Master,) *a choice cluster of rare autographs, in fine preservation,* 8*l.* 8*s.*

Court at Nonsuch, Aug. 5, 1600

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1323 Privy Councillors.—Warrant for the Apprehension of Persons suspected of Treason, addressed to the Earl of Leven, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - - - 1708

An interesting and most powerful document without the names of the persons suspected, with beautiful specimens of the autographs of the Earls of *Pembroke and Derby, the Hon. H. Boyle and Mr. Secretary Vernon.*

1324 Privy Councillors.—Autographs of the Dukes of Dorset, Montrose, Lords Salisbury, Camden, F. Campbell, Amherst, Auckland, C. T. Greville, W. Pitt, Henry Dundas, *to a Warrant addressed to the Keeper of Newgate, to receive the body of Richard Hayward, charged with High Treason,* 2*l.* 2*s.* - - - - 1794

An interesting document, with fine specimens of some rare autographs.

1325 Prussia.—Letter from Frederick William the Third, King of Prussia, *signed, with portrait,* 7*s.* 6*d.* *Oct.* 10, 1797

1326 Pugin (Aug.) the Artist, Autograph Letter, 3*s.* 1822

A pleasing specimen of this popular artist.

1327 Pulteney (J.) Autograph Letter to the Secretary of State, 5*s.* *St. James, Feb.* 1, 1704

A friendly pleasing specimen, wishing a continuance of his friendship, &c., with that of their friend Dering.

1328 Pulteney (William) Earl of Bath, Autograph Correspondence with Francis Colman, British Envoy at Florence, and his son George Colman, the Elder, Twenty-two Letters, with the reasons for Pulteney's accepting the Peerage, 4to. *morocco, gilt leaves, with proof impression of the portrait of the Earl, by S. W. Reynolds, after Sir Joshua Reynolds, inserted,* 18*l.* 18*s.* - - - 1727-64

The letters to Francis Colman, brother-in-law to William Pulteney, Earl of Bath, are written in a friendly style. In one, dated Sept. 21st, 1727, he professes himself out of temper, at his expending money as presents to friends. 'There are very few people worth valuing so much as to make oneself a farthing the poorer for them. For my part, I am grown quite out of humour with the world, and the more I grow acquainted with it, the less I like it. There is such a thing as cunning; there is falsehood, and there are views of self-interest that mix themselves in almost all the friendships that are contracted between man and man; these make friendship hardly worth cultivating any where, and sure, no where worth being at any considerable charge to preserve it.' Another dated June 12, 1731, replete with observations on Public Affairs, the Ministers, &c. acquaints Colman, 'a pamphlet came out a few days ago, supposed to be writ by Sir Robert Walpole, wherein I am treated with great acrimony. It is necessary I should reply, and speedily too, so that, if I can, I must dip my pen in gall.'

In that of Aug. 25, 1731, Colman, being resident at the Court of Tuscany, and some treaty going forward, Pulteney writes, 'I wish you could have got an article inserted in this treaty, whereby the Venus de Medicis, and half a dozen other of the best statues and curiosities of the gallery should be given and yielded to us, by way of acknowledgment for the services done to Don Carlos.'

June 1, 1732; 'this day is to conclude a very tedious Session of Parliament, and on Saturday the King begins his journey for Hanover. I hope our Court and that of Prussia are going to be reconciled, I am sure it is for their mutual interest to be on good terms with each other, and the delay of the match with the Princess of Mecklenbourg, makes me conclude what I wish will be true, that the match will at last be made with our Princess. Lord Chesterfield is going to drink

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the Scarborough waters, which I am sorry to think he stands so much in need of, perhaps a little quiet and regularity will set him up again, but at present he is in a bad way.

Francis Colman died April 20, 1733; when the care of his son, since known as George Colman the Elder, born early in the preceding year, was undertaken by the Earl, whose letters to him commence in 1750, and are continued till 1764, while pursuing his studies at Westminster School, Christ Church Coll. Oxford, and Lincoln's Inn, containing much good counsel and friendly advice, with desultory and interesting notices on persons and passing events throughout. The series contains also two letters of the Countess of Bath, both addressed to Colman.

Under the date of 1756, are several pages in Colman's autograph of Lord Bath's reasons for accepting the Peerage, the minutes of a conversation between the Earl and Hooke the Historian; and though that conversation was intended to have been recorded as matter of history, no other particulars of the mysterious affair, as it was then considered, has transpired in any other way.

As a politician, none ranked higher in his day than William Pulteney, the deadly opponent of Sir Robert Walpole; he continued inflexibly severe, attacking the Minister with a degree of eloquence and sarcasm that worsted every antagonist; and Walpole was often heard to say that he dreaded his tongue more than another man's sword. Pulteney lived long in the very focus of popularity, and was respected as the chief bulwark against the encroachments of the Crown; but from the moment he accepted the Earldom of Bath, all his favour with the people was at an end, and the rest of his life was spent in contemning that applause which he could no longer secure.

Purbeck (Viscount).—See Villiers.

1329 Purcell's (T.) The celebrated Musical Composer, Autograph Receipt for 300*l.* from W. Ashburnham, Esq. for the Payment of the Musicians attending his Majesty's Chappell Royall, *a scarce autograph*, 7*s.* 6*d.* *May* 3, 1677

1330 Pusey (Philip) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. of Lee Priory, *franked by Lord Romney*, 3*s.* 6*d.*
The Mote, Maidstone, 1793

1331 Querini (A. M. Cardinal) Letter, entirely Autograph, 4*s.*
March 13, 1746

The writer is eminent in literary annals.

1332 Quinault (Mademoiselle) distinguished French Actress, Letter to Madame de Grafigny, 4*s.*

Relating to a critique on some production of Madame Grafigny, in which there were many typographical errors. It is a cheering, consoling letter, concluding with 'Mes respects et mon complimens a la poupée.' Qu. Was this Tonton, Madame's lap-dog, which she bequeathed to Horace Walpole?

1333 Radnor (Earl of) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. *scarce*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1773

A most interesting specimen, in which the noble writer states, "from the friendship that subsisted between your father and mine, I shall be happy to assist you in your election; but still it must be on a supposition that your conduct in parliament will stand clear of ministerial influence, for I have ever been, and trust ever shall be an advocate for parliamentary independence."

1334 Rainolds (John) one of the translators of the Bible, as now authorised, Sentence in Hebrew and Latin, with his Signature, 'Jo. Rainoldus, Oxon.' 5*s.* *July* 25, 1598

Fellow of Corpus Christi Coll. Q. Elizabeth proffered him a bishopric, which he rejected. Bp. Hall has said of him, 'that he alone was a well furnished library, full of all faculties, of all studies, of all learning. The memory of that man, were to a miracle.' He died in 1607.

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1335 Reaumur (René Ant. de) celebrated Naturalist, interesting Autograph Letter in French, relating to the election of some person to the 'Chaire de Ramus,' vacant by the Death of M. Pothenot, *a fine specimen of a scarce autograph*, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Charenton, Nov. 6, 1732

1336 Rekenarius (Corn.) Autograph Letter to George Benedict, containing some Verses on his Books, 4*s.*
Dated Dort, Feb. 3, 1587

1337 René, King of Jerusalem and Sicily, Duke of Anjou, Lorraine, &c. and Isabella of Lorraine, daughter of Charles II. Duke of Lorraine, his Queen, Document upon vellum, granting licence to fish in the River Mozelle, with splendid Autographs of the King and Queen, 1*l.* 1*s.*
Naples, July 24, 1438

Fine specimens of two scarce Royal Autographs.

1338 Renée of Anjou.—Memoire des Pierreries qui ont este baillées à Madame la Princesse Daulphine [Renée d'Anjou, Marquise de Mezières, femme de Francois de Montpensier] dont elle a fait son recepèssé à Maizierres sur Meuse, *with two signatures of the same*, 18*s.* - *Nov.* 26, 1570

1339 Renou (Antoine) Secretaire de l'Academie de Peinture a Paris, Letter addressed to M. Condorcet, 4*s.* *March* 30, 1791

Transmitting to him, as a member of the Royal Academy of Sciences, some copies of the Statutes, &c. of the Academy of Painting.

1340 Repton (Henry) Author of various works on the Picturesque, Letter to Sewell, 7*s.* - *Dec.* 16, 1795

Expresses, on the reading the review of his work in the European Magazine, "that degree of pleasure which arises from commendation of one whom praise cannot flatter;" but regrets that the critique should have been signed H. R., when not written by him.

1341 Richelieu (Armand John du Plessis) Letter to the Prince of Orange, assuring him of his sincere attachment to his service, with Autograph of this celebrated Cardinal, *a fine specimen, in beautiful preservation*, 1*l.* 1*s.*
Villeroy, July 11, 1627

1342 Richelieu (Louis de Mynerod, Duc de) Promise to deliver to the Comte de Lauzun, on his requesting him so to do, two pieces of tapestry hangings, one of Flemish, and the other Green and Gold, of Dutch make, which Hangings were not included in the list of goods which the Count sold to the Duc de Richelieu, 5*s.* - - *July* 9, 1685

1343 Richelieu (Duke of) the friend of Voltaire, Letter in French, in favour of a Mons. Barbe, who in some recent transaction had acquitted himself well, 5*s.* *Monpellier, Feb.* 24, 1739

1344 Richelieu (Mareschal de) long and interesting Letter to Voltaire, 12*s.* - - *Marly, Jan.* 20, 1773

Relating to the theatres, actresses, &c.

1345 Richelieu (Duke of) Minister of State under Louis XVIII. Autograph to a Letter to Count Portalis, transmitting a Letter, &c. 5*s.* - *Paris, Jan.* 23, 1821

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1346 Richmond (C. Lennox Duke of) Autograph Letter to J. Powell, Esq. informing him the money due to Lord Holland's Executors shall be ready by the day appointed, 5*s*.
Whitehall, July 24, 1781

1347 Richmond (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s*. - - - 1783

An interesting specimen.

1348 Richmond (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 15*s*. - *Goodwood, Sept.* 19, 1798

An interesting specimen written in answer to the Dr's. application to his grace to interest himself in his favour to procure him the appointment of Advocate General, to which his grace replies, "he should have been happy from the very old acquaintance I have had with your father, and my regard for you and your family, to have complied with your request, had I remained on the same footing of friendship with Mr. Pitt that subsisted when I applied to him before, but I now could not take that liberty with him; I hope, however, from what you state, that as your promotion is almost a matter of course, you will not need any other recommendation than your own merit."

1349 Rivers (Admiral) Long and interesting Autograph Letter, detailing particulars of their proceedings, &c. 5*s*.
Torbay, Sept. 19, 1706

1350 Rivers (George Pitt, Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. - *London, April* 26, 1789

Detailing his lordship's views of the political condition of the British government.

1351 Robinson (T.) Autograph Letter, relating to his beautiful edition of Hesiod, 7*s*. 6*d*. - *Peterbro*, 1737

1352 Robison (Professor John) Author of several valuable works on Philosophy, &c. Long Autograph Letter to Dr. Herschel, expressive of his great regret at not being able to see him, being confined to his bed; he also states that he has some things which he earnestly wishes to recommend to his notice, viz. the Aberration of Light from Saturn's Ring, &c. *an interesting letter*, 5*s*.

1353 Robison (Professor John) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s*. - *Edinb. 2d April*, 1794

An interesting specimen, relating to the mathematical writings of Copernicus, Sir Isaac Newton, &c.

1354 Rochester (Lawrence Hyde Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Edw. Southwell, Secretary of State, 12*s*.
New Park, 28th Oct. 1703

An interesting specimen of congratulation upon his marriage with Lady Betty Cromwell.

1355 Rochford (W. H. Nassau, Viscount) Autograph Letter, 5*s*.
Turin, 1750

An interesting specimen, giving a long account of the prince and his court; the duke of Savoy, &c.

1356 Rockingham (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Barrett, 5*s*.
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An interesting specimen; sends a person for the medals, for which he enclosed the 200*l*. &c.

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1357 Rogers (Samuel) the Poet, Autograph Note, thanking the person addressed for a volume which he had sent him, and requesting him to accept of a volume of his, which, "like yours, has much within it, which the giver cannot regard as his own, but from which he flatters himself, it will derive a value in your eyes," *a pleasing specimen*, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Dec. 5, 1833

1358 Romney (Lord) Autograph Letter to Capt. Brydges, Denton, near Canterbury, 4*s*. - - *Mote*, 1802

As lord lieutenant of the county of Kent, communicating his Majesty's approbation of the volunteer forces, &c.

1359 Rooke (Admiral Sir George) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, respecting certain Fishermen, whom, as soon as I can find what ships they are aboard, I will order them to be discharged, and sent home to their habitations at Kinsale, 18*s*.
On board the Britannia, in Torbay, July 30, 1697

A fine specimen of the autograph of this gallant sailor, whose eminent services, particularly his bravery and skill, when he destroyed the combined fleets of Spain and France, in Vigo Bay, in 1702, placed him in the foremost rank among the defenders of his country.

1360 Rooke (Lady Catherine) Autograph Letter to some friend whom her Ladyship styles dear Kitty, *scarce*, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Malpas, 1754

An interesting friendly epistle, interspersed with lively chit-chat news, &c.; her ladyship was wife to the brave Admiral Rooke.

1361 Roscoe (W.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*.
Allerton, 1808

Relating to a cartoon of Raffaelle, with modest reply to his lordship's recommendation of the history of the rise and progress of literature and the fine arts in Italy, as a subject for the writer's muse. A pleasing illustration for the writer's memoirs of Lorenzo de Medici.

1362 Roscoe (W.) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s*. - - - *ib*. 1810

A pleasing specimen representing the writer's bust being placed in the collection at Dryburgh Abbey, and other interesting matters.

1363 Rose (Sir W.) Recorder of London, Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, relating to O'Conner's Case, upon the recommendation from Lord Pelham; the learned writer had given it every consideration, and made his report to the Secretary of State upon it, &c. 5*s*. - *April* 3, 1803

1364 Rose (H. J.) Autograph Letter, relating to the Publication of his collection of Greek Inscriptions, 4*s*. 6*d*.
Trinity College, Cambridge.

The writer, the late principal of King's College, London, published a series of sermons also, preached before the University, on the state of the Protestant religion in Germany, which are in high estimation.

1365 Rosebery (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the Election of the Scotish Representative Peers, 5*s*. - *Barnbough Castle*, 14*th Sept*. 1780

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1367 Ross (David) *Player*, Letter to George Colman, *5s.*

Accusing Colman of being as unkind in the country as in town; has received a part in Jonson's Epicœne, of which he can make nothing, and would as soon undertake Lady Betty Modish.

1368 Rothelin (Francis, Marquis de) Earl of Neuchatel and Montgomery, Signature to a Document, *on vellum*, 7*s.*
Nov. 20, 1537

1369 Rothes (John, Seventh Earl of) Autograph Letter, acknowledging the receipt of his Majesty's commands, &c. *with seal*, 7*s.* 6*d.*

The writer was successively Lord Treasurer, Lord Keeper, Lord Chancellor, and afterwards Duke of Rothes.

1370 Roxburghe (Jane Countess of) Autograph Letter to the Prince of Orange, *in French, a beautiful fine bold specimen, with seal and floss silk*, 8*s.* 6*d.* *Hague, 7th July*, 1642

An interesting complimentary epistle, acknowledging the kindness of the prince, and soliciting him to hold her ladyship in his esteem, and to favour her with any commands, &c.

1371 Roxburghe (Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *scarce*, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *Fleurs, Oct.* 31, 1817

A very interesting specimen, condoling with the earl on the death of his brother the Rt. Hon. Henry Erskine, of whom his grace says, 'He was a distinguished ornament to his profession, and a brilliant star in private life, by enlivening with his wit, the company which had the good fortune to share his society,' &c.

1372 Roxburghe Club.—Invitation to Sir Egerton Brydges to the Annual Dinner, *franked by the late Earl Spencer*, 3*s.* 6*d.*
May 14, 1827

1373 Roxburghe Club.—Printed Circular, calling a Meeting to take into consideration the Printing of the Romance of Havelock the Dane; addressed to Sir Egerton Brydges, *franked by the late Earl Spencer*, 3*s.* 6*d.* - 1828

1374 Rubens (Sir Peter Paul) Long and most interesting Autograph Letter, in Italian, from this celebrated Painter, relating to passing affairs, News from Spain, Movements of the Dutch under Count Herman, Son of Count Henry of Borghes, &c. &c. *in beautiful preservation*, 4*l.* 4*s.*
Anversa, March 25, 1627

Autograph letters of this justly celebrated painter are highly coveted by collectors, but they are of such excessive rarity, that they seldom occur to gratify even the most enthusiastic.

1375 Rungius.—Autograph Letter from J. Rungius to Hieronymus Paumgartner the Reformer, in Latin, *a beautiful specimen, detailing the news of passing events, &c.* 7*s.* 6*d.*
ex Gryphiswaldia, July 17, 1556

1376 Rupert (Prince) Autograph Letter to Admiral Sir John Kempthorne, *in fine preservation, rare*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* 1672

1377 Russell (Admiral) afterwards Earl of Orford, Autograph to a Certificate of the Services of Major William Steuart, in the late expedition to the Streights, 15*s.* *Dec.* 9, 1695

A desirable specimen to the autograph collector.

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1378 **Russell (Caroline) Duchess of Marlborough, Autograph to a Petition of Eliz. Day, to the Lord High Almoner, *with seal, in fine preservation*, 7*s*.** - - (1798)

The writer was sole daughter of John Duke of Bedford. Her Grace died 26th Nov. 1811.

Russell, See Bedford, Cromwell.

1379 **Rutland (Duchess of) Autograph Letter respecting her Grace's Drawings, 3*s*. 6*d*.** *Belvoir Castle*, 1821

A pleasing illustration of her Grace's tour through Belgium, &c.

1380 **Rycaut (Sir Paul) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwayte, Secretary of War, 7*s*.** - *Hamburgh, Aug.* 6, 1697

An interesting specimen of this talented writer and statesman.

1381 **Ryder (Hon. R.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 4*s*.** - - *Whitehall, July* 12, 1810

An interesting specimen, declining the presentation of his memorial to his majesty, praying a warrant to enable his son to take the name of Barrett, describing him as a person having a distinction which his majesty has himself declined to recognize.

1382 **Sackville (Lord George) Autograph Letter to Col. Congreve, 10*s*. 6*d*.** - *Dublin Castle, March* 9, 1754

A fine specimen, desiring the Col. to grant a furlough to John Pryor, a private in his regiment, for *three years*, to enable him to serve the remainder of his apprenticeship to a cutler in Sheffield, by the command of the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

1383 **Sadleir (S. W. Vernon) Letter to Colman the Elder, 6*s*.** *Southampton, May* 15, 1783

Relating to Colman's translation of Horace's Ars Poetica:—"I love you for your friendly dedication to the Wartons, and I admire that liberal spirit with which you could prefer those excellent men to so many of higher rank in life, who would have been proud of the compliment. I think you have finely gilded the pill for the bishop [Hurd], for a pill it is, notwithstanding all the delicacy of expression."

1384 **St. John (Henry Paulett) Four Long Autograph Letters to his Friend Sir E. Brydges, 10*s*. 6*d*.** - 1783

The writer appears to have been very much entangled and disturbed in mind about the sister of his friend, the "beautiful Charlotte," who is ever uppermost in his thoughts, fond of hunting, &c. In one letter he acknowledges to have rode one horse from Cambridge to London in three hours, but his friend's horse died at Enfield on the road.

1385 **Salisbury (Robt. Cecyll First Earl of) Autograph to an Order for the payment of *six shillings and eight-pence* to Cuthbert Stillingfleet, for riding post with letters to Lord Cobham at the Court at Oatlands, and back to the Savoy with Answers the next day, *being the two days' expences*, 15*s*.** *Sept.* 1600

A splendid specimen. The writer, Sir R. Cecil, was created Earl of Salisbury in 1605.

1386 **Saltoun (Alex. Fraser Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *scarce*, 10*s*. 6*d*.**

An interesting letter, describing some portraits of illustrious Scotsmen, in the Scotch College at Paris, and other collections, by Vandyke, &c.

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1387 Saltoun (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - - - *Paris*, 1784

Informing him there are many papers relating to Scotland, in the Scotch College at Paris, and offering his services in exploring them, &c.

1388 Saltoun (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* - 10 *o'Clock Monday Evening*

Relating to the representative peers of Scotland. "The house of peers have this evening decided on the merits of the returns, lord Rutherford's vote is declared to be bad, the return is amended, lord Cathcart quits his seat, he tries lord Colvil's vote below the bar, and lord Dumfries will probably be entitled to discuss the merits of the election," with his lordship's remarks on the result, a long and very interesting letter.

1389 Saltoun (Lord) Another long and very interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, on the Scotish Peerage, also expressions of his readiness to assist in obtaining a Living for a Friend of the Earl, &c., 5*s.* - 1791

1390 St. Vincent (Earl) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *franked, scarce*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - 1800

Relating to the living of Copford, vacant, which his lordship was desirous to see filled by Mr. Cooper Williams, &c.; the noble writer, Sir John Jervis, was created baron Jervis, of Meaford county Stafford, and earl St. Vincent in 1797: his lordship died in 1823, when the earldom became extinct.

1391 San Carlos (Duc de) Autograph Note to Sir Egerton Brydges, thanking him for a copy of the "Ataviæ Regiæ," *in French*, 4*s.* - - - *Geneva*, 1823

1392 San Carlos (Duc de) Another Autograph Note to Sir Egerton Brydges, *in French, thanking him for a copy of the Speeches to Queen Elizabeth, at Sudley*, 4*s.* *Paris*, 1824

Two pleasing specimens.

1393 Sandwich.—Autograph of Sir Edward Montagu, afterwards First Earl of Sandwich, to an Order for the Payment of 500*l.* to Lord Viscount Fauconberg, disbursed by him for a Jewel presented by King Charles the First to Monsieur Manthim, who was sent to his late Majesty by the French King, addressed to Lord Roberts, *in fine preservation*, 12*s.* 2 *Dec.*, 1658

The noble writer obtained the sole command of the English Navy, and had the address as well as honour of bringing the whole fleet to submit to King Charles II., for which service he was created Baron Montagu, Earl of Sandwich, &c. He was Lord High Admiral of England, and was killed in the great sea fight against the Dutch off Southwold Bay, 28th May, 1672. It is a pleasing specimen and interesting memorial.

1394 Sandwich (John Montagu Earl of) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq., Lee Priory, *franked*, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Hinchinbrook*, 1773

A pleasing specimen, soliciting his vote at Cambridge for Mr. Hodson, as professor of chemistry in that University. The noble writer was Lt. General in the army; and was constituted minister plenipotentiary to the Congress at Aix-la Chapelle, where he assisted in settling those preliminaries of peace, which were ratified in 1748. His lordship filled also twice the office of first Lord of the Admiralty, and was secretary of state: he married Judith, daughter of the first viscount Fane, and died the 30th April, 1792.

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1395 Sandwich (Earl of) J. Buller and H. Penton's Autographs to a Letter to Capt. Vincent to discharge J. Kelly from the Queen to the Nymph on Preferment, 5*s*.
Admiralty, 20th Jan., 1779

1396 Sandwich (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq., *franked*, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - *ib*. 1780

A most pleasing friendly specimen, in which the noble writer promises a commission in the marines to a young gentleman at the solicitation of Mr. Barrett.

1397 Sandwich (John Montagu Earl of) Son of the preceding, Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, relative to an Executorship, &c., *franked*, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Hinchinbrook, Jan.* 6, 1797

1398 Sandwich (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - - *ib. Jan.* 8, 1797

Relative to the Montagu family. An interesting specimen.

1399 Sandwich (Earl of) Autograph Note of Invitation to Admiral Goodall, 5*s*. *New Burlington Street, Dec.* 9, 1798

1400 Sandys (Will.) Autograph Letter relating to the taking of a Ship laden with Arms on the English Coast, by Capt. Groves, *a fine specimen, scarce*, 7*s*. 6*d*. *January* 19, 1644

The writer succeeded his father as Baron Sandys the same year, and died in 1668.

1401 Saville (Sir George) Letter to Lord Ligonier, 7*s*.
March 19, 1760

Relating to the nature and merit of some invention, which was proffered to the Prime Minister, Mr. Pitt, afterwards the famous Earl of Chatham.

1402 Savoy (Chrestienne, Princess of) Autograph Letter addressed to the Abbé de Saint Nicholas, *a fine specimen*, 7*s*. 6*d*.
Turin, March 7th, 1647

Relating to Saint François de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, and founder of the Order of the Visitation of Saint Mary, &c.

1403 Savoy (Dowager Duchess of) Autograph to a Friendly Letter to Catherine Queen of Charles the Second, *in fine preservation*, 12*s*. - *Turin, Nov.* 25, 1681

The writer was widow of Charles Emanuel II. Duke of Savoy, father of Victor Amadeus, King of Sardinia.

1404 Savoy (Anne, Duchess of) Autograph Letter to King William III. of England, *a fine and interesting specimen*, 7*s*. 1694

Anne Mary, of Orleans, was the daughter of Henrietta Anne, Duchess of Orleans, wife of Philip I. Duke of Orleans, brother of Louis XIV. King of France, and *grand-daughter to the unfortunate Charles I. King of England.*

1405 Savoy (Amedée Duc de) Acknowledgment of having received of Mons. Hayes the sum of 47,060 livres for his interest in the Hotel de Soissons, signed, "*Amedée de Savoie*," 4*s*.
Paris, Dec. 16, 1727

1406 Saxius (Christopher) Long and interesting Literary Autograph Letter to M. Tydemann, in which Bentley, and other learned men, are frequently noticed, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Utrecht, July 20, 1795

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1407 Saxony (Magdalena Sibylla Duchess of) Autograph to a Letter of Compliment, in German, addressed to King George the Second, when Prince of Wales, *in fine preservation*, 15*s*.
Eisenach, Dec. 13, 1717

1408 Scaliger (Joseph) Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Sibrandus Lubbertus, Professor of Theology at Franeker, commending some young person to his notice, *with seal, a fine specimen for the autograph collector*, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*.
Leyden, June 10, 1606

Joseph Scaliger, styled 'The Father of Chronology,' has been generally supposed to be the most learned man that any age has produced. He invented the Julian period, which is so exceedingly necessary to chronologers, that without it all their labours would be, if not useless, at least very knotty and difficult. *The autograph Letters of such a man, who knew thirty languages, are among the rarest of the rare.*

1409 Schelhammer (John) Reformer, Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Hieronymus Paumgartner, respecting the frequent and unheard-of lies told by James Andreas in a book published by him against Melancthon, &c., 18*s*. *April* 7, 1580

1410 Schonberg (Frederick Duke of) General of all Their Majesties' Forces, Autograph to an appointment of John Message to be Quarter-Master in the Regiment of Foot commanded by William Earl of Kingston, *a splendid specimen, with seal in fine preservation*, 1*l*. 5*s*.
Lisburn, Feb. 1*st*, 1689

The autograph of this great man, who was killed at the battle of the Boyne, is of extreme rarity.

1411 Schops (Peter) Long and Interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Dr. Paul Eberus, relative to his progress in the Hebrew Language, and concerning Forster's Lexicon, &c. 10*s*. 6*d*. - - - *July*, 1567

Scotland, see James III. Pretender.

1412 Scott (George Lewis) Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, *Walcot, near Bath, rare*, 12*s*. - *Excise Office*, 1766

The writer was preceptor to King George III. and afterwards became a commissioner of the excise. An interesting specimen, in which the learned writer expresses his regret to see lords Chatham and Northampton such martyrs to the gout; notices a conversation he had with his majesty on music, which ended in favour of Handel, in preference to the modern composers; his majesty is so obliging that it is a great pity to see him meet with things to vex him, yet I flatter myself with the hopes Lord Chatham will be able to lay a foundation for more happiness.

1413 Scott (Rev. James) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to the Literary Society at Perth, with Preliminary Discourse and Plan, &c. of the Institution, 10*s*. 6*d*. 1784-5

1414 Scott (Rev. Jas.) Another Interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to the Perth Literary Society, 4*s*.
Perth, 1785

1415 Scott (Sir Will.) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, of Caution against Dr. Fisher, 5*s*. - *May* 28, 1806

Interesting specimen of this able lawyer.

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1416 Scott (Sir William) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, respecting the necessity of being very cautious, &c. in the Correspondence with Dr. Fisher, who "is not a contemptible enemy, but I think it very possible that he may be a more dangerous friend," &c. 7*s.* 6*d.*

1417 Scott (Lady Harriet) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* - - - *Feb.* 22, 1816

Relating to the guardianship of her children, Mr. Pringle, &c.

1418 Scott (Sir Walter) Humourous Note to George Thomson, Esq. in which he says, "I am in such a situation from the Cramp in my Stomach, as *if the deil was making my King's-hood into a spleuchan,*" &c. 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Feb.* 19, 1819

1419 Selkirk (Dunbar Hamilton, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* 6*d.* *Bury St. Edmunds,* 1780

A very long and interesting epistle, relating to the Scotish Peerage, which the noble writer is most desirous of its being freed from the ministry. With fine impression of a curious seal.

1420 Selkirk (Earl of) Another Long and interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the Election of the Representative Peers of Scotland, 7*s.*
St. Mary's Isle, 13*th Sept.* 1780

The above letter is endorsed by the Earl of Buchan: "I considered the Scotish peerage elections as the only fair occasion offered to raise a spirit among the higher orders of men, in Scotland, in favour of a free government. I did not wish to sit in a farcical House of Peers; what I did, I did only to raise a spirit of liberty."

1421 Selkirk (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the Scotish Peerage; the Chancellor's Opinion that an Annual Court should be held, &c. *very interesting,* 5*s.* - *London, June* 4, 1788

1422 Selkirk (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - *St. Mary's Isle, Sept.* 15, 1788

A long and interesting letter, relating to the Scotish Peerage, and the political state of the country.

1423 Selkirk (Earl of) and the Earl of Aboyne, Autographs to a Letter addressed to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* *Edinb.* 1790

Returning thanks to the earl, in the name of the peers, for his vote and support of the independence of the Scotish peers, who in defiance of the most violent power, have certainly gained a considerable victory, &c.

1424 Selkirk (Thomas, Earl of) son of the preceding, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, respecting the Imperfections in the Elective System of the Scotish Peerage, 5*s.*
June 15, 1806

1425 Selkirk (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - - *Edinb. Dec.* 8, 1806

Relating to the representative peers of Scotland, with printed proceedings, requesting his lordship's opinion upon the subject, &c.

1426 Seward (Anna) Autograph Letter to T. Park, 5*s.*
12*th March,* 1799

An interesting specimen of this popular writer, forwarding Cary's sonnets.

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1427 Shakspere.—Autograph Receipt of Thomas Stothard for two Paintings from Shakspere's King Lear, 15*s.* - 1794

1428 Shakspere. — Autograph Receipt of Thomas Stothard for Painting two Pictures from Shakspere's Taming the Shrew, 15*s.* - - - 1794

Two pleasing specimens of this eminent artist, and desirable documents for illustrating Boydell's splendid edition of Shakspere.

Shakspere.—See Boswell, and Dramatists.

1429 Shaw (Dr. And.) Rector of the University of St. Andrews, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 3*s.* *St. Andrews*, 1764

A pleasing specimen, conveying the thanks of the University to his lordship, &c.

1430 Shee (Sir Martin Archer) Autograph Letter from this eminent Artist, relating to the Artists' Fund, 7*s.* 6*d.* - 1830

A pleasing specimen of the president of the Royal Academy.

1431 Sheffield (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *Sheffield-place, 27th April*, 1794

An interesting letter, relating to Gibbon's intention of publishing an edition of all the early English historians, with prefaces, of which his lordship had found a prospectus written before his death. His lordship adds his intention of publishing some writings left by Gibbon. "The state of Europe is lamentable indeed."

1432 Sheridan (Hon. Richard Brinsley) Autograph Letter from this great Statesman and Dramatist, 12*s.* *Sept. 23rd*, 1808

1433 Sherlock (Tho.) Dean of Chichester, and Master of the Temple, Autograph Letter, announcing his purpose of visiting Birmingham next month, 5*s.* *Aug. 5*, 1725

1434 Sherlock (Tho.) Autograph Letter giving directions relative to the securing certain rents—'This day, Mr. Onslow was chosen Speaker. The King speaks to the Parliament on Saturday,' signed 'Tho. Bangor elect,' 7*s.* 6*d.* *Jan.* 23, 1728

To the autograph collector, this is a curious specimen.

1435 Sherlock (Bishop) Autograph Power to receive South Sea Stock, 5*s.*

1436 Shovell (Admiral Sir Cloudesley) Autograph to a Letter, addressed to the Hon. W. Blathwaite, Secretary of War, at the Hague, informing him that he had got out with the Ships to the Mouth of the Goree, and should be ready to attend his Majestie's Motion, *a fine specimen of the autograph of this brave commander*, 1*l.* 5*s.* *Goree, Nov. 26th*, 1698

1437 Shovell (Admiral Sir Cloudesley) Autograph Certificate for Edward Mann, of his Services in the engagements in Bantry Bay, &c. 18*s.* - - *Dec.* 27, 1701

A fine specimen of this brave commander.

1438 Siddons (Mrs.) Autograph Note to Bannister, announcing the Last Night of her Appearance at Drury Lane, and other particulars of interest, *with nine different portraits of this great actress, and a proof of her benefit ticket*, 10*s.* 6*d.*

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1439 Sidmouth (Viscount) Interesting Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Whitehall*, 1813

A fine and pleasing specimen of this eminent Statesman.

1440 Sidmouth (Viscount) Private Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 18*s.* - - *Richmond Park*, 1816

An interesting letter from this eminent statesman, in which the noble writer states, Capt. Erskine's pretensions shall be fairly considered with those of others, whenever the office of secretary to the order of the thistle shall become vacant; also a long and interesting page and a half respecting the late high and talented lord advocate of Scotland, with regrets that it was not in his power to answer the earl's letter on that subject as he could wish.

Sidney.—See Sydney.

1441 Sinclair.—Henry Lord Sinclair, and Patrick Sinclair, Signatures to a Declaration to the Magistrates of Dysart, 5*s.* 1543

1442 Sinclair (Sir John) Author of the "Statistical Account of Scotland," and other Works, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, forwarding his plan of British Education for a young man of fortune and fashion, 5*s.*

1443 Sinclair (Sir John) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *with his plan for Analysis of the Statistical Survey of Scotland, &c.*, 4*s.* - *Edinb. July* 7, 1798

1444 Sinclair (Sir John) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* - - *April* 22, 1803

Respecting his proposed plan for the preservation of health, with copy of his circular, &c.

1445 Sinclair (Sir John) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* - - - 1809

Relating to affairs of America, and other interesting matters.

1446 Sinclair (Sir John) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - - *Aug.* 10, 1810

Conveying to the noble earl the premier's letter, by his majesty's commands, conferring an honourable mark of distinction upon the writer.

1447 Sismondi (J. C. L. S. de) Autograph Note in French to Sir Egerton Brydges relative to his Treatise called "What are riches," &c. 8*s.* - *Chenes, Sept.* 1821

1448 Sixtus V.—Letter in Italian with the Autograph of this celebrated Pope, addressed to Henry the Great, King of France, relating to the Marriage between the Marquess, his Ambassador, and the Lady Julia Savelli, *a fine specimen of an autograph of excessive rarity, with seal, in beautiful preservation*, 2*l.* 2*s.* - *Rome, Nov.* 2, 1587

1449 Smalridge (George) Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, and afterwards Bishop of Bristol, Autograph Letter to Walter Gough, Esq., wishing him a good journey into Staffordshire, hopes to meet him there in August, relating to the alteration of his Library, &c., *a scarce autograph*, 15*s.* *Oxon, June 20th*

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1450 Smirke (Sir Robert) Autograph Letter to Mr. Martin, relating to the Artists' Fund, 7*s.* 6*d.* - 1832

A fine and pleasing specimen of this eminent artist.

1451 Smith (John) an English Protestant Divine in Holland, Letter in Latin to Caspar Barlæus, 7*s.* - *Noviomagi*, 1644

1452 Smith (Dr. J.) Professor of Geometry at Oxford, Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, 5*s.* - *Oxford*, 1763

An interesting friendly letter, in which the writer promises to return to Bath with his Lordship, if he will spend a day or two at Oxford. Their acquaintance led the writer to settle at Bath as a physician.

1453 Smith (Dr. J.) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, with his opinion of the body and mind, &c. 4*s.* *Nov. 20th*

The earl states on the back, that the writer settled at Bath as a physician.

1454 Smith (Dr. J.) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, respecting some Portraits of Scotish Worthies in Oxford, which his Lordship wished to have copied for the Iconographia Scotica, *endorsed by his lordship, "which was afterwards accomplished,"* 5*s.* *Bath, Oct. 27th*, 1790

1455 Smith (William) Player, designated 'Gentleman Smith,' Letter to Colman, with Colman's Reply, 7*s.* 6*d.* *Oct.* 30, 1772

Requires Colman's answer to some proposition, unless he meant dishonourably—an expression which Colman very caustically rebuts.

1456 Smith (William) Another Long Letter to Colman, in explanation of the preceding, 5*s.*

1457 Smith (William) Another Letter to Colman, relative to the disputes among the Proprietors of the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, 5*s.* - - - *Aug.* 8

Should have had no objection to the part of Mosca, had he not been in possession of Volpone for the last five years, and rehearsed it twenty times when Woodward was in the company. As Ross has Volpone, would prefer being employed in some longer part than Mosca, in the Epicœne.

1458 Smith (Miss) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* *Arundall, Aug.* 5, 1816

Thanking his lordship for a copy of his essays, and forwarding "a relic of their much lamented poet, Burns,—a chip taken from his coffin, when his body was removed from his first grave to the mausoleum now erecting to his memory, in St. Michael's Church yard, Dumfries." *An interesting illustration of the poet.*

1459 Smithson (E.) Letter to Dodsley, franked H. Smithson, 7*s.* 6*d.* *Stanwick, Aug.* 18

'I am glad you have got me the Suetonius; to be sure, two pounds eight shillings is a great deal of money for the Golden Legend, but as I have a GREAT CURIOSITY to read it, I think I will do the extravagant thing, and purchase it.'

1460 Smollet (Tobias G.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* - - - *Cameron House*, 1814

Relating to Wallace's sword in Dumbarton castle, of which the writer had desired a drawing to be made for the Earl, desires his compliments to Lady Buchan, and begs to assure her ladyship that he has not forgotten *Auld lang syne.*

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1462 Snakenburg (Hen.) Classical Editor, Letter dated Leiden, Nov. 12, 1731, with a Printed Letter, signed H. Van Snakenborg, announcing the Death of the former, Leyden, Jan. 1750, 5*s*.

1463 Solms (William, Prince of) Autograph Letter in Dutch, to J. W. Te Water, 4*s*. - *March* 3, 1783

1464 Somerset (Edmund de Beaufort, Duke of) Regent of France, Autograph to a Document upon vellum respecting certain Sums of Money paid to Corf Poursuivant of Arms, and other Heralds of England, &c. addressed to Thomas Pelleine Viscount Caen, *in fine preservation, an autograph of excessive rarity*, 2*l*. 2*s*. - *Caen, June 3rd*, 1450

The writer was the son of John de Beaufort, eldest natural son of John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster.

1465 Somerset (Frances Thynne, Duchess of) Autograph Letter to Sir William Bunbury, 12*s*. *Percy Lodge, Sept.* 22, 1751

A beautiful and very pleasing specimen of a scarce autograph; the writer was daughter to Henry Thynne, only son of Viscount Weymouth.

Somersetshire.—See Pearsall, Povey.

1466 Sondes (Lord) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. of Lee Priory, *scarce*, 7*s*. 6*d*. - *Lees Court*, 1773

A pleasing friendly specimen, offering him his lordship's interest for the Dover election. The noble writer, Lewis Watson, first Lord Sondes, was second son of John Lord Monson; his lordship represented the County of Kent, and was created Baron Sondes of Lees Court, Kent; married the daughter of the Rt. Hon. H. Pelham, brother to the Duke of Newcastle.

1467 Sophia, Electress Dowager of Brunswick and Lunenburg, complimentary Letter in Latin to Queen Anne, *with beautiful seal, a fine specimen, rare*, 18*s*. *Hanover, March* 16, 1703

1468 Soult (Marshal) Duke of Dalmatia, Long Letter, entirely Autograph, addressed to M. Scitivaux, Paymaster-General of the French Troops at Milan, with Autograph Copy of the Reply, 1*l*. 1*s*. - - *Naples*, 1802

A fine specimen of this great French statesman and warrior.

1469 Spain.—Letter with the Autographs of the Bishops of Badajoz and Astorga, addressed to the King and Queen of Spain, *in beautiful condition*, 18*s*. - *March* 14, 1493

1470 Spain.—C. el Cardinal de S. Cruz de Cartagena, Letter to the King of Spain, entirely Autograph, *beautiful state of preservation*, 18*s*. - - *Rome, Sept.* 23, 1495

1471 Spain.—Letter from John Clauer, in Spanish, to the King and Queen of Spain, 18*s*. *Milan, Sept.* 24, 1498

A long and interesting letter of three folio pages. The writer appears to have been an Ambassador, the letter wholly relating to the affairs of Europe at this period.

1472 Spencer (Earl) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *franked*, 8*s*. - - - 1813

A very pleasing specimen of this illustrious statesman and eminent book collector, thanking Sir Egerton for some of his publications, "which will hold a distinguished place among my choicest rarities."

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1473 Spencer (Earl) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 8*s*.
Admiralty, Sept. 12*th*, 1798

A pleasing specimen.

1474 Spalatinus (Georgius) Autograph Letter of this celebrated Theologian and Scholar, in German, *in fine preservation, a scarce Autograph*, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - 1525

1475 Spottiswood (John Laird of) Letter to the Earl of Buchan, respecting the Manuscripts, Charter, &c. relating to Canonby Priory, 5*s*. - *Spottiswoode, Sept.* 30, 1789

1476 Squire (Samuel) Dean of Bristol and Bishop of St. David's, Autograph Letter to the unfortunate Dr. Dodd, *a fine specimen of a very uncommon Autograph*, 1*l*. 5*s*.
Dean Street, Jan. 20, 1762

A long and interesting letter of advice, valuable in the biography of an individual whose melancholy fate excited universal sympathy. The bishop writes,—"I am sensible of your labours, and wish ways could be found out to make your situation more easy and agreeable to you; but is it not next to the actual enjoyment of preferment to be generally thought to deserve it? It is not in mortals to command success. A quiet, patient, and tranquil spirit will lead you at last to your wishes; you are too feeling of the great truths of our religion not to wait the time appointed by Providence for your future ease." Notices also the translation of the bishop of Carlisle to the See of London, &c. &c.

1477 Stael (Madame de) Letter from this celebrated Writer, expressive of a great desire to see the person addressed, and wishing to consult him about a chapter of her work, *a beautiful specimen, written on paper, water-marked with the profile of Napoleon*, 1*l*. 1*s*. - *May* 14.

1478 Stafford (Earl of) Autograph and Seal in fine preservation, to a petition for a person named to the Lord High Almoner, 5*s*.

1479 Stafford.—Sir G. Jerningham, now Lord Stafford, Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 4*s*. - 1792

A friendly and pleasing specimen, on his visit to Lee Priory.

Staffordshire.—See Bernard, Congreve, Crosthwaite.

1480 Stair (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, respecting a Portrait of his Ancestor, 5*s*. *March* 18, 1795

1481 Stanhope (Secretary James) Autograph Letter to Admiral Norris, commanding him, by His Majesty's Order, to protect the Ships belonging to Lubeck, from the insults of the Swedes, 4*s*. - - *July* 28, 1716

1482 Stanhope (James Earl) Autograph Letter to Mons. Sohlenthal, in French, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *Hampton Court*, 1718

1483 Stanhope (Sir William) Letter to Lord Ligonier, entreating his good Offices for the son of a man who had obliged him, by letting him have the Land he wanted. 'Your answer, when we meet next Tuesday at Lord Temple's,' 3*s*.
March 8, 1760

1484 Stanhope (Charles Earl) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s*. - - - 1815

Relating to the improvement of the poor laws; his lordship recommends to reduce into one act, all the laws relative to the poor, &c.

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1485 Stanhope (Charles Earl) Long Letter addressed to Mr. Thos. Pellatt, and Mr. John Wilks, 10*s.* 6*d.*

Berners Street, May 29, 1811

Thanking them for their approbation of his conduct in opposing Lord Sidmouth's Bill. "Stimulated by those principles of justice which have uniformly actuated my conduct, I shall continue to defend the unalienable rights of human nature, with respect to private judgment in matters of religion. And as a member of Parliament, I never shall condescend to solicit from any set of men in power, as a favour, that which I ever shall hold, ought to be enjoyed by every man, as the most valuable right which he has received from that BEING INFINITELY HIGH, by whom he was created, and by whose providence he is hourly preserved."

1486 Stanislaus I. King of Poland, Letter, entirely Autograph, of this Monarch, surnamed the beneficent, the amiable, patriotic, and philosophic Leczinski, *a fine specimen, and of extreme rarity,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Luneville,* 1738

1487 Stanyan (Abr.) Autograph Letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 5*s.* - - *Venice,* 1698

The writer was secretary to the English ambassador, and states his lordship's dissatisfaction with the court; informs him the republic had presented his lordship and him with a gold chain and medal each; notices the illness of Mr. Montagu, desires his services to Lady Manchester, &c.

1488 Stephens (Miss C.) Autograph of this celebrated Vocalist, attached to a Box Ticket for her Benefit night, *with two portraits,* 10*s.* 6*d.*

A scarce autograph of the present Countess of Essex.

1489 Stepney (George) the Poet, Long and very interesting Letter, relative to affairs of State, the Movements of Foreign Courts, the Army, &c. with Interesting Particulars relative to many Persons of Distinction, &c. *scarce,* 7*s.* - *n. d.*

1490 Sterline (Earl of) Autograph Letter, *very rare,* 7*s.* 1732

The writer was a descendant from the poet, William Alexander, earl of Sterline.

1491 Steuart Denham (Sir James) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - - *Edinb.* 1779

An interesting letter of five closely written pages, principally relating to the duty of whiskey-stills, malt, &c.

1492 Steevens (G.) The Editor of Shakespeare, Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s.* 6*d.* - *Hampstead,* 1795

Relating to Tuberville's Poems.

1493 Stewart (Dugald) Autograph Letter to Dr. William Thomson, *scarce,* 12*s.* - - - *Oct.* 22.

A pleasing specimen of this extraordinary writer, thanking the Dr. for his portrait, "with which I am highly flattered, shall certainly not return to Scotland without paying you a visit," &c.

1494 Stewart (Admiral Keith) Autograph Letter to Admiral Goodall, 5*s.* - - - *June 8th,* 1792

A pleasing friendly epistle.

1495 Stosch (Baron de) the celebrated Collector of Gems, Letter to Fr. Gori, of Florence, *a rare autograph,* 6*s.*

December 9th, 1736

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1496 Strafford (Earl of) Beautiful Letter of Compliment, entirely Autograph, as Viscount Wentworth, when Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, to Lord Cromwell, in which he desires his humble service to the Earl of Essex, and wishing the person addressed all health and happiness, *a splendid specimen for the Autograph Collector*, 4*l.* 4*s.* *Dublin, Oct.* 8*th*, 1634

Autograph letters, like the present, of this great though unfortunate statesman, who was beheaded on Tower Hill, May 12th, 1641, are of excessive rarity.

1497 Strafford (T. Wentworth Earl of) Autograph to a Warrant for the Sale of South Sea Stock, 3*s.* - 1722

1498 Strange (Sir Robt.) Autograph Letter of this Eminent Engraver, VERY RARE, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - 1787

A most pleasing specimen of this great artist, relating to the apotheosis of the royal children, which he had just completed as far as any efforts of his would permit: acknowledges the public and flattering mark of his majesty's approbation; states he has yet courage enough to undertake a companion for this print from a capital picture of Guido, for which purpose is meditating a journey to Paris. *With interesting memorandum on the back by Lord Buchan.*

1499 Strange (Lady Isabella) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 12*s.* - - - 1790

Relating to the illness of her husband, the above great artist, who was ordered to Bristol hot wells for his recovery, notices his having made a few drawings at Kingsweston, mentions Sir Joshua Reynolds as keeper of all the pictures in the Palace, states the difficulty to obtain access to the royal pictures, &c. *A most interesting specimen.*

1500 Strange (Lady Isabella) Another interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 12*s.* - 1791

Relating to Sir Robert's continued illness, trusts the sea air may yet set him up; when you see his last works you will perceive his eyes and hands have not been impaired by the want of health, and that he ends with as much credit as he began, after forty years' close application, &c.

1501 Suarez (Lorenzo) Letter to the Queen of Spain, *entirely autograph*, 15*s.* - *Roma, July* 29, 1500

1502 Suffield (Lord) Autograph Letter to Mr. Brydges, 3*s.* 6*d.* *Gunton, Jan.* 3, 1821

1503 Sullivan (Dr. James) President of the Historical Society at Massachusetts, United States, Autograph Letter to Lord Buchan, thanking him in the name of the Society for some presents of books, &c. *an exceedingly well-written letter*, 3*s.* *Boston, Nov.* 22*nd*, 1805

1504 Sully (Duke of) Estat et Memoires de diverses Considerations qu'il faut mettre en avent obas de mes Inventaires pour fonder mes pretensions sur les droits de pretendue Communoté par le Marquis de Rosny, *five closely written folio pages, with fine portrait of the Duke of Sully, by Edelinck*, 1*l.* 5*s.*

This very curious and interesting document is docqueted in the hand of a younger son of the Duc de Sully, '*Memoires de M. le Duc de Sully mon père, sur les pretensions de feu M. le Marquis de Rosny.*' The Marquis de Rosny was the elder son of the Duke; and, it is well known, embittered the last hours of his parent by his extravagance and ill conduct.

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1506 Sumner (Rev. Dr. Charles) Autograph Letter excusing himself from an invitation, which his attendance on his Majesty would not permit him to avail himself of, 3*s*. *Windsor*, 1826

1507 Sunderland (Robert Spencer, Earl of) Autograph Note, 5*s*. *Astrope, May* 23, 1696

1508 Sunderland (Robert Spencer, Earl of) Grandson of the preceding, Autograph to a Warrant for the Sale of South Sea Stock as Administrator to the late Countess, 4*s*. 1724

1509 Sussex (H. R. H. the Duke of) Autograph Letter to Sir John Herschell, introducing Count Sierakouski, who is desirous of seeing Sir John's scientific discoveries before leaving England, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - *Dec.* 7, 1814

1510 Sutton (Lucy) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. *Donington Park*, 1806

A pleasing specimen, detailing the severe illness of Lady Loudoun, which called forth the most anxious attendance of the fair writer, Lord Moira and others, &c.

1511 Sutton.—Autograph Letter from C. Manners Sutton, Archbishop of Canterbury to the Bishop of London, 15*s*. *Lambeth Palace*, 1819

An interesting paper, forwarding some tracts, of which his grace says, "There is no harm in them; but I doubt extremely their efficacy. So far as my voice goes let them try their fate." The whole of the note is in his grace's autograph; and on the same paper are the *autographs of the Bishops of London, Llandaff, and Peterborough.*

1512 Swiny (Owen) Director of Operas on their first introduction into England, at the beginning of the last Century, two Letters to Colman, relative to the engagement of Senesino, and other great Singers, 15*s*. *Bologna and Rome, July* 18 and 29, 1730

Senesino at this time required for a season, twelve hundred guineas; these engagements were made by Handel, Swiny being the Agent. They are both curious letters as *materiel* for dramatic history, but are slightly injured by damp.

1513 Sydney (Sir Philip) Autograph Letter to Plantin, the celebrated Printer, respecting some Books, *a beautiful specimen, in fine preservation*, 3*l*. 3*s*.

The autograph of this great man, the 'admirable Crichton of his day,' is of extraordinary rarity. No other specimen is believed to have occurred for sale.

1514 Sydney (Algernon) Son of Robert Sydney, Earl of Leicester, Autograph to a Receipt for the sum of one hundred Pounds, from his Father, *a fine specimen, in beautiful preservation*, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. - - *Nov.* 4, 1654

The autograph of the famous Algernon Sydney is of extreme rarity. He was beheaded on Tower Hill, Dec. 7, 1683, in the same cause in which Hampden and Russell bled.

1515 Sydney (Henry Sydney Viscount) Autograph to an Order to the Keeper of Newgate, for Mr. Thomas Robson, to be in private with Lord Preston, a Prisoner in Newgate, and under sentence of Death for High Treason, *a fine specimen, with seal*, 1*l*. 1*s*. *Court at Whitehall, Feb.* 13, 1691

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1516 Sydney.—Autograph of Alice Sydney to a Receipt for an Annuity, given by the late Rt. Hon. Lord Sydney, of his free and bountiful liberality, 7*s*. - - 1604

1517 Sydney (T. Townshend, Baron) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, informing the Earl he had presented the Address from Linlithgow to his Majesty on the Restoration of his Health, &c. *an interesting specimen*, 5*s*. *March* 31, 1789

1518 Sykes (Sir M. Masterman) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 3*s*. - - *Sledmere*, 1814

An interesting specimen of this collector.

1519 Synge (Edward) Bishop of Ferns, Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, *a fine specimen*, 12*s*.
Dublin, Oct. 3, 1738

An interesting letter, in reply to a letter of recommendation of a clergyman of the name of Preston, whom, his lordship says, you may be assured he shall not want his protection and favour, since he has the happiness to deserve yours, which they only can deserve whose regards to virtue and religion are as sincere as your own. Sorry there was any mistake in the presentation; I was willing to overlook some, but there was one which Dr. Coghill, as well as himself, thought might be fatal to Mr. Preston, &c.; and further particulars relating to a living having fallen into such vile hands by sale, &c. &c.

1520 Talbot (C.) Duke of Shrewsbury, Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, with rough Draft of the Secretary's Reply, 15*s*. - - - - 1697

Relating to the Earl of Manchester's embassy to Venice; requests he may be allowed a secretary, also relative to grants of lands in Ireland; placing the militia of Plymouth under Major-General Trelawny, &c.

1521 Talmond (Prince de) Letter entirely Autograph, to the Secretary of the Prince of Orange, *a beautiful specimen, with the floss silk seals*, 7*s*. - - *Paris*, 1643

1522 Tankerville (Forde Grey Earl of) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Secretary at War, with his Majesty at Loo, in favour of Mr. Goring, *a fine specimen*, 5*s*.
London, June 29th, 1699

1523 Tanner (Dr. Thomas) the Historian, &c. Autograph for the Sale of South Sea Stock, *with seal, in fine preservation*, 4*s*.
March 26, 1730

1524 Tasso (Bernardo) Letter to Speron Speroni, 2*l*. 12*s*. 6*d*.
Venice, Aug. 19, 1559

A highly interesting letter, in which Tasso professes to submit to the judgment of his friend, in certain amendments which he had proposed in the Amadigi. In conclusion, he condoles with Speroni on the recent decease of his wife.

Attached is Speroni's autograph draught of his reply to Tasso, in which he praises the Amadigi, as superior to the Orlando Furioso of Ariosto. The Amadigi, a Spanish Romance, was produced at the press of Giolito, at Venice, 1560, 4to.

Bernardo Tasso, the father of Torquato Tasso, was Secretary to Ferrand de Sanseverino, Prince of Salerno, and involved in the denouncement as a traitor, with the Prince and his adherents, by the Emperor Charles the Fifth. This and the following letter appear to be written during the period of his banishment, and are highly valuable, as material for his biography. In 1563, he became principal Secretary at the Court of Mantua, and, in 1569, Governor of Ostiglia, on the Po, where he died.

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1525 Tasso (Bernardo) Father of the Poet, interesting Letter, in Italian, to Sig. Speron Speroni, *a fine specimen of a scarce autograph*, 18*s*.

1526 Tasso.—Eight pages of Fairfax's Translation of Tasso, differing in some most interesting respects from the Translation as published, bearing every collateral and internal proof, short of direct evidence, of being *in the poet's autograph, from the Fairfax collection*, 15*s*.

1527 Taylor (Sir H.) Autograph to a Letter, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, respecting his Son, who is noted for the Purchase of a Commission, and his Royal Highness will be glad when it may be in his power to bring him forward, &c. 5*s*. - - - 1825

1528 Tellier (Michel Le) Chancellor of France, signature to the Reply to the Petition of the Principal Physician of the King and the Queen Mother, Marie de Medicis, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Fontainebleau, Oct. 1, 1645

1529 Tenison (T.) Archbishop of Canterbury, Autograph Letter to Sir C. Hedges, Secretary of State, 1*l*. 1*s*.
March 24, 1704-5

An interesting specimen, informing him of his illness, which confined him to the house, and requesting him to make "his excuse to the good queen for my absence; as soon as it is safe for me, I will wait upon her," &c.

1530 Teviott (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, informing him the Recruits for Flanders are ready, but the want of money is like to break all our measures, &c. 5*s*.
Dunbar, March 5, 1697

1531 Thiebault (Benedict) learned Benedictine, Prior of the Abbey of S. Mary de Faverney, in Burgundy, 7*s*.
Faverney, Oct. 30, 1746

Relates to Montfaucon's Catalogue of the Benedictine Writers, pointing out the depository of certain manuscripts, &c.

1532 Thompson (Sir Peter) Autograph Letter, when High Sheriff of Surrey, to Sir W. Richardson, relating to county business, with communication for Sir John Evelyn, 3*s*. - 1745

1533 Thorius (Raphael) Celebrated Physician at the Court of James I. and Latin Poet, Autograph Latin Verses, "Ad Dom. Hugenium," and "De Effigie D. Hugenii Patris a filio delineata, signed "R. Th." *very pleasing specimens*, 7*s*. 6*d*. - - - *Dec.* 1621

1534 Thorius (Raphael) Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Constantine Huygens, forwarding the last part of a work de Mensuris et Ponderibus, &c. and on other literary matters, 7*s*. 6*d*.
Feb. 26th, 1625

1535 Thorkelin (Professor) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - *Jan.* 26, 1788

A most interesting letter, informing his lordship of his *printing* an account of Northumberland, written in the *Icelandic language*, to which is added some curious particulars of Ireland, from the tenth century, a collection of original records concerning the Orkney Islands, &c., never before published, &c.

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1536 Thorkelin (Professor) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Lond. July 7th*, 1789

An interesting specimen of this learned northern scholar, written during his visit to England, relating to the slave trade, against which the writer had published an essay—"I agree perfectly with you, that a traffic so unnatural ought to be abolished for the honour of mankind in general, and of those in particular who profess themselves Christians. May heaven obviate this evil, and find out some remedy against it. The only thing I can think of, is to send some virtuous preachers to the kingdom of Africa, who shall teach the inhabitants the laws of nature, and the sacred truth of our Gospel." Trust his lordship received the Icelandic fragment of English, Scotch, and Irish History, &c.

1537 Thorkelin (Professor) Another long and very interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* 6*d.* *Feb. 23rd*, 1791

A most grateful letter to the earl for his many acts of kindness, not only to himself but to the cause of literature in general; notices the entreaties of his friends for him to remain in England, and their kind offer of a place in the British Museum, that immense hive of literature, which his gratitude to Denmark prevented his accepting, was then returning by command of the king of Denmark to be placed at the head of the state paper office of that country, where he trusts to be able to obtain an account of the early intercourse between Scandinavia and North Britain, &c.

1538 Thorkelin (Professor) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 15*s.* - *Copenhagen, Nov.* 1, 1791

Informing his lordship the "Royal Icelandic Society had taken the liberty of enrolling his name amongst its brightest ornaments, whose active benevolence is incessantly occupied in your favourite pursuits, of promoting the happiness of man without respect to birth, religion, or country; forwards the diploma with the liveliest sentiments of that high esteem, which the northern muses entertain for you, on account of that generous protection which you have given to their kindred in the west, and the wise measures which you have adopted, in order to spread the universal blessing throughout your native country. I heartily rejoice at seeing once more the mutual intercourse established between Caledonia and Thule, for this reason I have already engaged to show the near relation in which the colony of Iceland stood formerly with the Scots," and other interesting matter relative to Dempster, the early state of Brittany, Denmark, &c.

1539 Thorkelin (Professor) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *ib.* 1792

Informing his lordship the royal society of sciences at Thrandem in Norway, had chosen his lordship a member, for the active love and zeal with which you animate, nurse, and cherish learning, &c.

1540 Thorkelin (Professor) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *ib.* 1810

An interesting specimen of this learned northern writer, informing his lordship that he was still alive, though his library, manuscripts, pictures, prints, natural and artificial curiosities, were all lost in the dreadful bombardment of Copenhagen by the English in 1807, and promises a copy of the original deed, which contains the examination of the earl of Bothwell, taken prisoner at Bergen, in Norway, after his flight from Scotland, &c.

"This excellent scholar resided some time in London and Scotland, on a mission from the Prince of Denmark. On his return to Copenhagen he was appointed keeper of the registers in Norway and Denmark, during which period he published many learned works, including some curious historical pieces relating to Great Britain."

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1541 Thornton (Bonnell) Translator of Plautus, Autograph Letter, apparently to Colman, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *April* 22, 1768

The writer thus concludes the letter—'Excuse this scribble scrabble, for my head (I must not say turns round) is full, almost to running over, in bumpering to Wilkes and liberty for ever--let the last, last for ever. The letter is a covert commendation of George Steevens, the Commentator upon Shakespeare. Qu. Was George Colman the writer of the Literary Notices in the Gent.'s Mag. under the signature of X.? for such, from this letter, it might be inferred he was. It is an admirable letter for Shaksperian illustration.

1542 Thou (Chr. Aug. De) Premier President du Parlement, Father of the celebrated Thuanus, signature and seal to a Document, *on vellum, in beautiful preservation,* 18*s.* *May* 5, 1582

1543 Thou (Jacques Aug. de) Keeper of the Royal Library of France, Signature to a Receipt for his Salary as Librarian, *on vellum,* 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Dec.* 31, 1603

1544 Thou (James Augustus de) Celebrated Historian and Book-Collector, long and interesting Autograph Letter, addressed to the learned Isaac Casaubon at London, on various literary matters, *in fine preservation,* 1*l.* 1*s.* - *Paris,* 1612

1545 Thou (James Augustus de) Another long and interesting Autograph Letter, addressed to M. du Puy, Advocate to the Parliament of Paris, *in fine preservation,* 1*l.* 1*s.* *Bordeaux,* 1615

The above are two beautiful autograph letters from this celebrated man, one of the most talented statesmen, and the most impartial historian of his age: he succeeded James Amyot, as keeper of the royal library at Paris, and during the regency of Mary de Medicis, he was one of the directors-general of the finances.

1546 Thuillier (Vincent) an eminent Benedictine Historian, Letter to the Librarian of the Abbey of S. Justin, at Rome, *fine specimen,* 7*s.* 6*d.* - - *Paris, April* 30, 1725

Had expended the money received by him from Father Montfaucon, in the works of S. Chrysostom, the binding, &c. Money scarce at Paris, at this time; thus, having none himself, felt great difficulty in accomplishing the commands the librarian had intrusted him with.

1547 Thysius (Ant.) Interesting Letter, in Latin, to Constantine Huygens, on various subjects, 3*s.* *Leyden,* 1658

Anthony Thysius was professor of poetry and eloquence at Leyden; he was the author of several works, and published some valuable editions of classical writers of antiquity.

1548 Tilius (T.) Long and interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Arnoldus Crusius, sending him some letters that he had received from England, and relating to the horrid state of Church Affairs; in one part the writer says, "Quum venerit Princeps, Episcopum de multis accusabo. Quicquid potest, hoc præstat sceleratus hypocrita," &c. 10*s.* 6*d.* *Harlem, June* 11, 1577

1549 Tirasonenis (Episcopus) A long and most interesting Letter, in Latin, addressed to John Coloma, "*S. R. Majestatis Secretario,*" relating to the *Expedition against the Turks, in fine state,* 18*s.* - - *Rome, Oct.* 26, 1475

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1550 Todd (Rev. H. J.) Autograph Letter to T. Park, Esq. 4*s.* *April* 18*th*

A pleasing friendly specimen.

1551 Todd (Rev. H. J.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 7*s.* - - - *Canterbury*, 1800

The writer of the above two letters was editor of the best editions of Milton and Spencer, and author of several other valuable works. The second letter returning thanks for a copy of Sir Egerton's edition of Phillips's Theatrum Poetarum; contains some pleasing remarks on that work, in which the Rev. Divine says, "he trusts it will lead many readers, (at present unacquainted with the beauties of such poetry,) to an attentive perusal of the English bards, who, in elder days, *sung so sweetly, and so well*," &c.

1552 Tollius (Jacobus) Very interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Constantine Huygens, on a variety of literary topics, 6*s.*

Jacobus Tollius, the writer of this letter, was a Dutch physician of great learning; he edited Ausonius, Longinus, and other works, and was author of Epistola Itineraria. He died in 1696.

1553 Tomitano (Bernardino) celebrated Italian Poet, interesting Autograph Letter, in Italian, to Sig. Speron Speroni, 18*s.* *Padoa, April* 16, 1574

Tomitanus' Poems are said to have much merit. He wrote an Eulogy on Cardinal Pole and numerous others, which have been printed by Aldus.

1554 Tomline (George Pretyman) Bishop of Lincoln, Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 7*s.* 6*d.* *Buchden Palace*, 1796

An interesting specimen of this eminent divine.

1555 Toustain (Charles Francis) Monk of the Benedictine Monastery of White Cloak Friars at Paris, Letter addressed to Dom. Athanasio Perittiani, Librarian of the Abbey of S. Justin, at Padua, *long and interesting, wholly on literary pursuits*, 5*s.* (1743)

1556 Townshend (Lord) Autograph Letter to Admiral Sir J. Norris, *scarce*, 12*s.* - - *Whitehall*, 1716

Communicating his Majesty's approval of his conduct, &c., and stating, after due consideration, the king does not think the Dutch squadron of six men-of-war sufficient protection for the merchants to their several ports; if the Swedes should endeavour to intercept them, it will be too hazardous for the Dutch to undertake, or for the merchants' exposure. Instructs the admiral to take up his station at a particular point, to await the king of Sweden's arrival, &c.

1557 Townshend (Col. the Hon. Sir H.) Autograph Letter to Capt. Barrett, 5*s.* *Barrington Park, 5th April*, 1826

A pleasing friendly specimen, relating to the death of poor Capt. Barclay, and informing Capt. Barrett of his application to the late Duke of York in his favour, &c., with reply.

1558 Trelawny (M.) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Robinson, the Sister of Mrs. Montague, 5*s.* - 1777

Relating to her son, an officer in the guards, serving in America. A long account of the slaughter in the attacks; notices of Washington, &c.; was greatly comforted by the character Col. Grenville gave of him; he lay in the same tent for a year and a half. The writer appears to have been the wife of Colonel Trelawney.

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1559 Traquaire (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - - *Traquair, 6th Jan.* 1812

An interesting letter relating to a match for the noble writer's son, Lord Linton.

1560 Tressan (Count de) Letter to M. de Vaux, Lecteur du Roy, 5*s.* - - - *Toul, 10th May.*

Transmits him a copy of his discourse, begs him to read it to the ladies Boufflers and Bassompiere. Has little ennui, and enquires if M. Plunkett had set off to join his regiment.

1561 Tressan (Count de) Another Letter to M. de Vaux, 6*s.* *Toul, ce Mardy* 7.

Commences with declaring, 'Je suis un imbecile et le plus pesant animal de l'univers; he appears in some way to have got into a scrape with Madame Bassompiere. Has seen by the Gazette, that M. de Vaux's piece had been played at Versailles, and received well by the Court. The Count alludes to the happiness of receiving his friend's 'cher griffonage,' and signs himself, 'Je suis un homme perdu.'

The Count was a distinguished literati, Grand Marechal de Lorraine, &c. He died in 1783.

1562 Trevor (Thomas Lord) Autograph as Keeper of the Privy Seal to a Receipt for 360*l.* being his Allowance for one quarter at the rate of four Pounds per day in lieu of Dyet, with the Order of the Privy Seal for the same, witness John Grubb, *in fine preservation*, 10*s.* 6*d.* 19*th June*, 1729

The noble writer was created Baron Trevor of Bromham, in the County of Bedford, and died in 1730. It is a scarce autograph, particularly as C. P. S.

1563 Tromp (Admiral Cornelius Van) long and most interesting Autograph Letter in French, relating the happy termination of the Campaign, the City of Christianople being invested and provided with a garrison and all kinds of Ammunition; Admiral Roodstein having made himself master of the Citadel of Carolsclave, taken 375 pieces of Cannon with two vessels, one of 74 and the other of 36 Guns, &c. &c. *a most important letter as well as a beautiful specimen of an extremely rare autograph*, 3*l.* 3*s.* *Copenhagen, Oct.* 26, 1676

1564 Trumbull (Sir W.) Secretary of State, Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, relative to the Trade of England with Muscovy, &c. 5*s.* - - 1697

1565 Tulledeph (Dr. Thos.) Principal of the University of St. Andrew's, Autograph Letter of thanks from the University to Lord Cardross, for a Present of Stones from the Island of Ceylon; Notices the Death of Mr. Dick, the Professor of Civil History, &c. 3*s.* - *St. Andrew's*, 1764

1566 Tulpius (Nicholas) The celebrated Anatomist, Letter in Latin to Caspar Barlæus, 6*s.* 6*d.* - *Amst. Nov.* 4, 1634

1567 Turenne (Henry de la Tour, Viscount) Duke of Bouillon, Letter entirely Autograph to M. du Plessis, in which is noticed *the death of the unfortunate Mary Queen of Scots, an interesting Letter, and fine specimen of great rarity*, 2*l.* 2*s.*

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1568 Turenne (Henry de la Tour, Viscount) Marshal of France, son of the preceding, Autograph Letter addressed to M. de Chavigny, Councillor of the King and Secretary of State, relating to the Affair of Perpignan, *a fine specimen, and of extreme rarity, with seals in beautiful preservation*, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*
au Camp devant Perpignan, Aug. 2, 1642

"All France lamented the loss of this great man, whose generosity and modesty, joined to his military virtues, and the noblest qualities of the hero, had made him admired throughout Europe. He was killed at Saspach, by a cannon ball, July 27, 1675, at the age of 64."

1569 Tunstall (Cuthbert) Afterwards Bp. of London and Durham, long and most important Letter entirely Autograph, addressed to Cardinal Wolsey, respecting the loan of certain monies to be advanced by the King of England for the use of the King of Castille, for the expences of his intended Voyage, and for carrying on the War against the Geldroys, *a most beautiful specimen of an autograph of excessive rarity*, 2*l.* 2*s.*
From Mydelborg, July 28, (1516)

The above letter of this eminent man was written in 1516, in which year he was sent ambassador in conjunction with Sir Thomas More, to the Emperor Charles V. then in Flanders. He held successively the offices of Master of the Rolls, Prebendary of York, Dean of Sarum, Bp. of London, Lord Privy Seal, and Bp. of Durham. The present letter is one of the most beautiful specimens of his autograph, in existence.

1570 Turner (J. M. W.) Note to Mr. Girtin, 'as long as you can maintain clearness, be not timid as to depth only, regarding the gradation of shadows,' &c. 7*s.*

Autograph collectors are well aware of the difficulty of procuring specimens of this artist.

1571 Turner (Rev. Will.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 3*s.* - - *Newcastle, 19th Dec.* 1794

A long letter, containing an account of the destruction of some MSS. sent by the earl for the literary society at Newcastle, which were burnt by a lunatic.

1572 Tuscany (Violante of Bavaria, Grand Duchess of) Letter to the Lady Vittoria Buoninsegni Biringucci of Siena, *in fine preservation*, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *Florence*, 1728

1573 Tyrawley (Lord) Letter to Lord Ligonier, 7*s.*
Blackheath, April 3, 1760

Recommendatory of Mr. Richard Byron, for an Ensigney in the Guards. Confides in his lordship's friendship—has written to Lord Barrington for form's sake—but 'it is more natural for me to expect it from you, *mon tres gentil, debonnaire et illustrissime Seigneur.*'

1574 Tytler (Dr. Will.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - - - - 1797

A long and interesting letter relative to various literary matters, biography, portraits, &c.

1575 Valencia (Cardinal de) Letter to the King of Spain, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Roma, October 8th, 1497

A fine and rare specimen.

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1576 Valencia (Alessandro de) Letter to the Society for Propagating the Faith, &c. at Rome, concerning the Jesuit Missions to Congo, Perita, Benin, Fez, Morocco, Masocho, &c. &c. a long and beautifully written letter of four folio pages, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Royal Convent of Christ's Passion, Sept.* 19, 1653

1577 Valentia (Lord) Author of Travels in the East, Letter to Mr. Lee, offering Ten Guineas for some Family Papers which had been proffered to him, 5*s.* - *Oct.* 17, 1810

1578 Valerio (Silvester) Doge of Venice, Letter relative to the Appointment of the Providator-General in the Morea, in the place of M. Alessandro Molin, elected to be Captain-General of Naval Armaments, with various Papers relative to the same, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1695

1579 Vander Gucht (Ben.) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett of Lee, sending him a set of the Kit Cat, &c. 5*s.* *Aug. 24th*, 1789

1580 Vander Gucht (B.) Another Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, 5*s.* - - - - 1792

An interesting letter, describing a picture by Hugues Vander Goes, which he had purchased during his Tour on the Continent.

1581 Vansittart (Nicholas) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. of Lee Priory, 7*s.* 6*d.* - 1813

1582 Vansittart, Autograph Letter to the City Remembrancer, appointing an interview with the Committee of the Corporation of London, on the Subject of the St. Martin's le Grand Improvement, 5*s.* - *Jan. 31st*, 1815

1583 Vansittart (N.) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. 7*s.* 6*d.* - - 1818

A most pleasing specimen. The noble writer, who was at the above period Chancellor of the Exchequer, in which office, and for other services he was created Baron Bexley of Bexley, in the county of Kent, 1st March, 1823, and married Catherine Isabella Eden, second daughter of William, first Lord Auckland. His lordship is descended from a very ancient family in Germany; the present branch settled in England as Russia merchants in 1675, and the father of the writer was governor of Bengal, on his retirement from which he was elected M. P. for Reading, Berks, (in which county other branches of the family are settled. In 1770 he was appointed first Commissioner to effect a reform in India, and sailed on board the Aurora, which vessel was lost in the Mozambique channel about January, 1771, and all on board perished.

1584 Vendosme (Frances, Duchess of) Signature to a Document, *on vellum, in fine condition*, 15*s.* *May* 25, 1543

Frances, eldest da. of Réné, Duc d'Alençon, and of Marguerite de Lorraine, marr. first, Francis of Orleans, Duke of Longueville; secondly, at Chateau-dun, May 18, 1513, to Charles of Bourbon, Duc de Vendôme, who, dying at Amiens, March 25, 1536, she survived him till Sept. 14, 1550, and died at the Castle of Fleiche, whence this document was issued.

1585 Vendosme (Cæsar, Duke of) Mercœur, Beaufort, &c., Signature to an Instrument, *on vellum*, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Sept.* 29, 1651

Cæsar, Duke of Vendôme, was the natural son of Henry the Fourth, by the celebrated beauty Gabriel d'Estrées, born at the Castle of Coucy, in Picardie, in June, 1594, and legitimised in 1595. He was Superintendant-General of the Navigation and Commerce of France, and died at Paris, Oct. 22, 1665.

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1586 **Vendosme (Cardinal Louis de) Autograph Letter, in French, to M. de Huygens, Counsellor of the Prince of Orange, relating to his procuring the Prince's Interest in favour of certain persons named, *a beautiful specimen*, 5*s*.** 1668

The writer was father of the great General Duke of Vendosme.

1587 **Vendosme (Louis, famous Duke de) Letter, entirely Autotograph, to M. le Mareschal de Brésé, *a beautiful autograph specimen, with seal in fine preservation*, 15*s*.**

Vendosme, Nov. 6

Louis de Vendosme, the worthy grandson of King Henry IV., by his valour and military talent, sustained the tottering throne of Philip V. of Spain, who caused a general mourning to be observed at his death. Voltaire has been lavish in his eulogies of this great Prince.

1588 **Vendosme (Louis Joseph, Duke of) Son of the preceding, Letter entirely Autograph to the Count d'Estrées, 18*s*.**

June 4, 1697

1589 **Vendosme (Louis, Duke of) Another Letter to the Count d'Estrées, Admiral of France, 15*s*.** *Camp before Barcelona*

Relative to military matters.

1590 **Vendosme (Philip de) Knight of Jerusalem, &c., Signature to an Instrument, *on vellum, with the seal*, 5*s*.** *Dec.* 7, 1691

1591 **Vendosme (Philip de) Letter to the Count d'Estrées, 15*s*.**

Nov. 10, 1693

Letter of compliment.

1592 **Venne (Adr. Vander) The Painter, Letter to Constantine Huygens, 12*s*.** - *Hague, Aug.* 15, 1635

The King of Denmark and the Prince of Orange held the works of this master in great esteem; for the latter he painted several hunting pieces, which are still in the collections of the descendants of that prince.

1593 **Venuti (Marcello) Letter to Ant. Fr. Gori, *with seal, rare*, 18*s*.**

This celebrated artist, born at Mantua, in 1515, proved an honour to the school of Pierino del Vaga, to whom he was a disciple. The Cardinal Farnese employed him to copy Michel Angelo's celebrated picture of the Last Judgment, universally allowed to be the noblest production of Buonarotti's genius; and that copy obtained the highest encomiums, even from Michel Angelo, by whom Venuti was highly esteemed. Few of the churches or chapels at Rome were without some of the paintings of this artist, either in fresco or oil. He died in 1576.

1594 **Vere (Lady) Autograph Note to Mrs. Barrett, of Lee Priory, *franked by Lord Vere*, 5*s*.** *St. James's Square*, 1769

A beautiful specimen of a scarce Autograph.

1595 **Veronese (Paul) Autograph Letter, in Italian, from this celebrated Painter, addressed to his Patron Mark Antony Gaudini, of Trevisa, *a fine specimen of an autograph of very uncommon occurrence*, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*.** *Venice, Oct.* 27, 1578

Paul Cagliari, better known as Paul Veronese, was a disciple of his uncle Antonio Badile; he, however, attached himself to the manner of Titian with the strictest attention, and his reputation as a painter was so highly raised, that the honour of knighthood was conferred upon him by the Doge of Venice.

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1596 Vernon (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Nuttall Temple, 30th April,* 1814

A most pleasing friendly letter, in which the noble writer states, 'I rejoice with your lordship in the happy and glorious events which have lately passed, as your lordship most justly observes, before our wondering eyes, and give us every reason to hope we shall see the balance of power duly restored." His lordship also notices his great sufferings from ill-health.

1597 Victor Amadeus, Duke of Savoy, and afterwards King of Sardinia, Letter to William the Third, King of England, introductory of a Mr. Aglionby to His Majesty's notice, *a scarce autograph,* 5*s.* - *Turin, Aug.* 15, 1694

1598 Victor Amadeus, King of Sardinia, Cyprus, and Jerusalem, Duke of Savoy, &c., Autograph to Letters Patent, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Oct.* 29, 1770

1599 Villeroy (Nicolas, Duke of) Letter to M. de Trudaine, *with fine portrait by Grignon,* 5*s.* *Paris, Sept.* 6, 1751

1600 Villiers (Capt. Hen.) Governor of Tynemouth Castle, Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, 7*s.* *Tynemouth Castle, Jan.* 31, 1687

A long and interesting letter, giving an account of the several officers in the garrison; request to know if his company was to remain in the garrison or camp, &c.

1601 Villiers (Capt. Hen.) Another Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, 7*s.* - *ib. Feb.* 17, 1687

An interesting letter relating to the troops under his command, the Holland regiments, &c. Requests to know if he can accept his senior lieutenant's resignation, or if I must oblige him to march; shall be glad to receive any friend of the secretary's as first lieutenant, &c.

1602 Villiers (Capt. Hen.) Another Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, 5*s.* - *ib. March* 24, 1688

Relating to the orders received for the Earl of Montgomery's regiment, and Major Carr's, to march for York; had been very ill, &c.

1603 Villiers (Capt. Hen.) Another Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, 7*s.* - *ib. March* 31, 1688

Relating to his company having marched for Barrick, and Major Carr and Captain Hayne's for York; had received Lord Sunderland's order to secure a Virginia master, &c.

1604 Villiers (Capt. Hen.) Another Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *ib. Oct.* 4, 1688

An interesting specimen illustrative of the revolution, acknowledging the receipt of his Majesty's orders, wishes to know what step he is to take in case any of the straggling ships of Holland should come into the harbour, and refuse to give account of himself, as without further orders he should stop them; request more forces, for it is the key to Newcastle, &c. *The writer was second son to Sir Edward Villiers, and brother to the first Earl of Jersey. The above are all fine specimens, and interesting articles to the county collector.*

1605 Villiers (Will.) Long Autograph Letter to the Publisher of the Gentleman's Magazine, 6*s.* - *Bath,* 1797

Relative to the case of Lord Viscount Purbeck, with pedigree of the Villiers family. *An interesting article.*

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1606 Vincent (Dean) Letter to Colman, 10*s.* 6*d.* *May* 9, 1783

Relating to some difficult passage in Horace's Epistles to the Pisos. 'The original, though a study of no small labour, has ever been in parts obscure to me; but the point you more especially wish to elucidate is, as far as my judgment goes, made perfectly clear.'

1607 Vinnius (Arnold) Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Caspar Barlæus, 5*s.* - - *Leyden, Nov.* 1641

Vinnius was a celebrated professor of law at Leyden, and author of the well-known Commentaries on the Institutes of Justinian. The above letter relates to civil law.

1608 Visconti (Ennio Quirino) The celebrated Author and Archæologist, Autograph Letter to the Chevalier Cicognara, in Italian, 5*s.* - - - *Oct.* 25

1609 Voltzogen (J. V.) Long Autograph Letter addressed to Constantine Huygens, Lord of Zuylichem, and Secretary to the Prince of Orange, 5*s.* *Amsterdam, Nov.* 13, 1638

A most affecting appeal to the commiseration of Huygen, earnestly entreating his assistance on a pressing occasion. The writer says, "J'ay flatte apres deux ans, sans prendre pied ferme. J'ay passé a Amersfort huict ans, me consumant petit à petit; sous-esperance, qu'en ces pays-bas avec le temps il se presenteroit quelque condition pour moy," &c. The calligraphy of the letter is also perfect, and leaves nothing to desire in this style of writing.

1610 Vorstius (Adolfus) Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Constantine Huygens, relating to the "Museum Calceolarianum, donum magni illius herois Dominici Molini," &c. 4*s.*
Lugd. Bat. Dec. 31, 1636

Vorstius was the author of a work on botany.

Voyage.—See North-west passage.

1611 Vroom (Cornelius) the celebrated Dutch Painter, Autograph Letter, in Dutch, to Mynheer Singleton, *a scarce autograph,* 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Haerlem, July* 19, 1642

Vroom will be recollected from his singular talent in painting sea-pieces and naval engagements. He is said to have spent the greater part of his life in visiting the European courts.

1612 Waldegrave (Lord) Letter stating that he had received Letters from the Queen to the French King, which he will deliver to the King on his return to Versailles, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Paris, Oct. 4, 1730

1613 Waldegrave (Lord) Another Letter to Mr. Eckersall, transmitting a Letter from the Duchess of Orleans to the Queen, and announcing the Receipt of Madem. de Beaujolois and Mad. de Chartres' Pictures, designed as a present to her Majesty, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Paris, Sept.* 28, 1731

1614 Waldegrave (Lord) Another Letter to Mr. Eckersall, 7*s.*
Paris, April 29, 1732

Apprising him of the receipt of the Queen's letter to the King of France, but which he had not been able to deliver, the King not having returned to Versailles.

1615 Waldron (F. G.) Letter to George Steevens, presenting him with Gascoigne's 'Droome of Doomsday,' 10*s.* 6*d.*
Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, March 9, 1787

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1616 Walker (Obadiah) Autograph Letter to John Evelyn, Esq. 1*l.* 1*s.* - - *University College*, 1669

A beautiful specimen of this rare autograph, detailing the satisfaction the members felt at the assurances of the new Lord Chancellor (Lord Clarendon), whose installation prevented his replying earlier to his favour. His lordship had promised them every assistance; they had taken a new house and got two new printing-presses up to print off "*another volume of the Polyglott Bible, which was never yet extant in print, at least for the most part.*" Also concerning Lord Howard's business, &c. The chancellor fully justified their expectations, for the press which bears his name, now at Oxford, may fairly challenge all Europe.

1617 Walker (Dr. John) Professor of Natural History in Edinburgh, Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, 5*s.* *Moffat, April* 12, 1766

Announces his arrival and the delight he experienced on his journey, by the company of Captain Wheelock of the Pembroke; was never more pleased with the drollery and good-nature of any man; his sentiments of honour, benevolence, and humanity, struck me with admiration; notice of the Siberian Vetch, a plant that promises to be useful as artificial grass, first raised by Lord Northumberland, &c.

1618 Walker (Dr. J.) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* *Moffat, March*, 1768

On the death of the late Earl of Buchan, with subject for a philosophical paper, &c.

1619 Walkington (Edw.) Bishop of Down and Connor, Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Southwell, congratulating him on his appointment as Secretary to the Duke of Ormonde as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and expressive of his service to the Duke, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Lisburne, June* 14*th*, 1703

1620 Walkington (Edw.) Bishop of Down and Connor, Autograph Letter to John Povey, Esq. 6*s.* *Dublin, Dec. 5th*, 1713

A long and interesting letter relating to the dispute between the city of Dublin and the privy council, &c.

1621 Waller's (Edmund) Poems, 8vo. *a most beautiful copy, in rich old blue morocco, bound in compartments, richly tooled, and with the Royal Arms on the sides, gilt edges, printed in* 1668, *with an unpublished Poetical Dedication to Mary d'Este, Queen of James the Second, also a Poem, likewise unpublished, "upon our publick loss of the Duke of Cambridge," both entirely in the Autograph of this celebrated Poet*, 10*l.* 10*s.*

The above beautiful volume was a present from the Poet to Mary d'Este. His autograph is of the greatest rarity, and seldom occurs to gratify the most ardent collector.

1622 Wallis (Professor John) Son of the celebrated Mathematician, Letter to Simon Ockley, 7*s.* 6*d.* *Cambridge, April* 6, 1718

Acquainting him Ockley's bookseller had asked whether he purposed to proceed with the History of the Caliphs, which he took for a good sign his History of the Saracens had very well answered his design, and expressing a most compassionate sense of Ockley's misfortunes.

1623 Walpole (Sir Robert) George Bubb Dodington, and Charles Turner, Autographs to a Warrant, on paper, appointing John Campbell Land Waiter at the Port of Irvin, *fine Autograph specimens*, 15*s.* *Treasury Chambers, March* 17, 1725

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1624 Walpole.—Autographs of Sir Robert Walpole, George Dodington, and others, to an Order to the Lords of the Treasury, for the payment of certain Sums to Persons named, for the Improvement of Kensington Palace, during the late King's reign, *fine specimens of two scarce Autographs*, 1*l.* 1*s.* 1738

1625 Walpole (Lord Robert) Autograph to an Order for the Payment of certain Monies to John Rollos, Chief Engraver of the Royal Seals, *a fine bold specimen*, 10*s.* 6*d.* *September 30th*, 1741

The noble writer was created Baron Houghton, Viscount Walpole, and Earl of Orford; he died in 1745, and was succeeded by his eldest son.

1626 Walpole (Horace) Autograph Receipt for Eighteen Months' Annuity, to T. Townshend, Teller of the Exchequer, with other Autographs, *a fine specimen*, 7*s.* 6*d.* *19th April*, 1735

The writer was created Baron Walpole the 4th June, 1756.

1627 Walpole (Horace) Autograph Note to George Colman, Esq., at Richmond, thanking him for his kind present, &c., *a fine specimen*, 15*s.* - *Strawberry Hill, June* 11

1628 Walsingham (Sir Francis) Autograph to a Letter of Compliment, *a beautiful specimen of a very uncommon autograph, in fine preservation, with pencil drawing of Sir Francis*, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Court at Whitehall, Feb.* 24, 1575

This very distinguished statesman was Secretary of State to Queen Elizabeth, and was sent twice as ambassador to France, and was witness of the massacre of St. Bartholomew.

1629 Wanckell (And.) Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Dr. Paul Eberus, relating to the Government and Conduct of the School at Smidberg, 6*s.* *dated Smidbergiæ, Dec.* 24, 1566

1630 Ward (Professor John) Author of the Lives of the Professors of Gresham College, Letter to Mr. William Mace in Gresham College, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *June* 8, 1757

1631 Warren (Admiral Sir Peter) Autograph to Instructions to his Captains, and appointing a Rendezvous in case of their parting company, concluding with his commands that they take or destroy all Ships of the Enemy, &c., 4*s.* *On board the St. George*, 1747

1632 Warton (T.) Autograph Letter to Edm. Malone, 7*s.* *Oxon, Feb.* 21, 1785

A long and interesting epistle, relating to his search for some verses, interludes, &c. in St. John's College, with extracts from MSS., the publication of his Milton, &c.

1633 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, 8*s.* 6*d.* *ib.* 21*st March*, 1785

A pleasing specimen, forwarding Markham's Tragedy of Sir R. Grenville, with sonnet, addressed to Shakspere's Lord Southampton, and notice of another rare piece by Markham, entitled Honour in Perfection, in commendation of the virtues of the Earls of Oxford, Southampton, Essex, Lord Willoughby, &c.

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1634 Warton (T.) Another Letter, relating to Banks Bay Horse, Notes on Shakspeare, Kind Harts Dreame, &c., 7*s.*
Winchester, May 20th, 1785

1635 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, 6*s.* 6*d.*
Oxon. 14th May, 1787

A pleasing specimen relating to Flecknoe's productions, notices of Inigo Jones's improving the masques, &c.

1636 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, 7*s.* 6*d.*
Purbrook Park, July 29th, 1787

A pleasing specimen, relating to the Venus and Adonis, Dr. Johnson's letters about the Adventurer, &c.

1637 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, relating to a Picture of Lowin in the Ashmole Museum, which must be copied in the Building, &c.; also relating to Constable's Sonnets, &c. 6*s.* - - *Oxon, 27th Oct.* 1787

1638 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, promising his interest at All Souls for Mr. Nott, Notices of his Milton, Heath the Epigrammatist, &c., 6*s.* - *ib. May 10th,* 1789

1639 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, informing him he had found a Copy of Heath's Epigrams in Winchester College, which he thinks will not afford any hint for the new Shakspere, 5*s.* - *Winchester, July 20th,* 1789

1640 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, relating to Basse, Author of the Epitaph on Shakspeare; also Notices of Spencer, references to the Aubrey MSS. &c., 7*s.* 6*d.*
Oxon, 21st Nov. 1789

1641 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, relating to the Life of Dr. Bathurst, "who was born in Northamptonshire, bordering on Warwickshire, and intimate with many of Ben Jonson's friends; it is more likely that Ben, being a Westminster man, went to Cambridge," 10*s.* 6*d.*
ib. 20th Dec. 1789

1642 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, relating to H. Danvers, of Trinity College, in 1666, &c. 5*s.*
ib. Jan. 28th, 1790

1643 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, 7*s.* 6*d.*
ib. Feb. 5th, 1790

Relating to his Life of Sir Thomas Pope, Wood's Diary; also relating to the subscription for a monument to Dr. S. Johnson, &c.

1644 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, 6*s.*
ib. 15th Feb. 1790

A pleasing specimen, relating to the monument of Dr. Samuel Johnson, to which the writer and his brother Joseph subscribe two guineas each; also relative to a transcript of Davenant; an interesting article to the illustrator of Dr. Johnson's Life.

1645 Warwick (Earl of) Lord Francis Dacre, Baron Denbighe, Giles Grene, Dennis Bond, Autographs, as Lords of the Admiralty, to a Warrant, for the Contract of Ships named for the Parliament's Service, &c., 12*s.* 12*th Nov.* 1646

Fine specimens of the above rare autographs.

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1646 Warwick (Earl of) Dudley North, Denzell Lord Holles, J. Rolle, and Giles Grene, Autographs as Lords of the Admiralty, to a Warrant, addressed to the Commissioners of the Navy, 12*s.* - - *21st Jan.* 1646

Informing them that the first Welp is come into harbour damaged, and requesting she may be surveyed and repaired, &c.

1647 Warwick (Robert Rich, Earl of) Autograph Certificate for the discharge of John Collins, who has promised not to offend again, 4*s.* - - - (1634)

1648 Warwick (Earl of) Lord Francis Dacre, Giles Grene, John Rolle, and Alex. Berne, Autographs, as Lords of the Admiralty, addressed to the Commissioners of the Navy, 12*s.* *8th Oct.* 1646

Warrant for the appointment of Edward Hall to the Dreadnought, for his good services on board the Welp and Crescent.

1649 Warwick (Sir Philip) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Long in recommendation of a person named, who, the writer states, is an excellent Artist, constant in his attendance in the Chappell, where his Majesty takes notice of his service, *a fine specimen*, 18*s.* - *15th August*, 1664

Autographs of this accomplished writer, styled 'the King maker,' are of great scarcity; it is a pleasing specimen to illustrate his memoirs.

1650 Warwick (Sir Philip) Autograph Letter to his worthy Cousin, John Evelyn, Esq. by Sir W. Clark, Secretary to the Duke of Albemarle, on his Majesty's Service, 1*l.* 5*s.* *Stratton*, 1665

An interesting and very rare autograph letter, relating to foreign prisoners of war, and the little care shown by the Emperor, to effect exchange of prisoners. Also remarks on the indolence of the foreign prisoners, who would do nothing, notwithstanding the great charge, &c. Also a statement of the various sums received from divers counties, &c.

1651 Warrants.—A curious Collection of Nineteen Original Warrants by the Lord Lieutenants, Noblemen, and other Privy Councillors of the Kingdom of Ireland, transmitting certain Bills for the consideration of the English Parliament, and on other State affairs, *all on vellum*, in 1 vol. folio, *h. b. russia*, 3*l.* 3*s.* - - 1698-1775

The above volume contains the autographs of

Earl of Hertford,
Earl Harcourt,
Earl of Winchester,
Duke of Dorset,
Earl of Gallway,
Duke of Devonshire. } Lord Lieutenants.

Four successive archbishops of Armagh.
Four ditto of Dublin.
The archbishops of Cashel and Tuam.
Bishops of Meath, Clogher, Kildare, and others.

Lord Cavan,	Lord Thomond,	Lord Carrick,
Lord Shelburne,	Lord Wyndham,	Lord Fitzwilliam,
Lord Molesworth,	Lord Southwell,	Lord Doneraile,
Lord Jocelyn,	Lord Kerry,	Lord Lanesborough,
Lord Longford,	Lord Duncannon,	Lord Inchiquin,
Lord Newport,	Lord Beauchamp,	Lord Limerick,
Lord Dungannon,	Lord Tyrone,	Lord Tullamoore,
Lord Lifford,	Lord Grandison,	and numerous others.

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1652 Washington (George) President of the United States, Autograph Letter, acknowledging the receipt of some Letters, *a fine specimen of this eminent American General*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *New York, July*, 1776

1653 Watkins (John) Editor of various works, Letter to Isaac Reed, 5*s.* - - *March* 28, 1798

Sends "a copy of Selden's Table-Talk, to which I have prefixed a new life of that great man, and added a few notes." Solicits some communications for a Life of Archbishop Laud, &c.

1654 Weckherln *(Latin Secretary to King Charles the First)* Autograph Letter to the Earl of Leicester, *in fine preservation, very rare*, 15*s.* *Hampton Court*, 10*th June*, 1636

A most interesting letter, informing his lordship of the lord high admiral's having sailed with the fleet to Plymouth, to cruise off the coast of Cornwall and Devon, to favour the return of the Prince of Wales from Spain; Mr. Killigrew pitying the constant love of Mrs. Crofts, hath married her; notices the arrival of the Elector Palatine, and particulars respecting his intended marriage with the Princess Elizabeth; notice of the Earl of Holland, &c. &c.

1655 Wellerus (Hieronimus) the celebrated Lutheran Divine, long and interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Jo. Sagittarius and Jo. Thircher, relating to affairs of the Church, &c., *in fine condition*, 15*s.* - - *no date*

Jerome Weller was born in 1499; at first studied the law, but afterwards, from hearing a sermon of Luther's, turned his thoughts to divinity; and Luther, who loved him as his son, kept him eight years at his house.

1656 Wellington (His Grace the Duke of) Autograph Note to Mrs. Atkyns, at Ketteringham Hall, Norfolk, acknowledging the receipt of a Letter, "*which I have destroyed as you desired*," *a fine specimen*, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Aix la Chapelle, Nov.* 6*th*, 1818

1657 Wellington (Duke of) Autograph Frank, *with three portraits of His Grace*, 8*s.* - 1835

A pleasing specimen of the "Hero of a hundred battles."

1658 Wesley (Samuel) celebrated Musical Composer and Organist, Letter to William Seward, 7*s.* 6*d.* *July* 19, 1798

Forwarding some Musical Articles, and alluding to "the supposed, and perhaps suppositious letters, of Sir Joshua Reynolds. Some observations upon the state of the Perfect Tense in the Greek middle voice."

1659 Wesley (Samuel) Another Letter to Isaac Reed, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Jan.* 7*th*, 1800

Thanking him for the Life of Chillingworth, which he had obtained from their late and good friend, Seward.

1660 Wesseling (P.) Editor of Herodotus, Autograph Letter, 5*s.* *Sept.* 2

1661 West (James) Book Collector, Letter to Lord Ligonier, 5*s.* *March* 31, 1760

Informing him he had applied for his lordship's and his secretary's warrants.

1662 Wetstein (Jo. Rod.) Professor at Basil, and Uncle of Jo. James Wetstein, Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Cocceius, *a beautiful specimen with seal*, 15*s.* *Basil*, 1665

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1663 Wetstein (Jo. James) Editor of the Greek New Testament, Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Albertus, *a beautiful specimen, with seal,* 15*s.* - *Amst. Feb.* 25, 1736

1664 Westall (R.) The Artist, Autograph Letter, relating to the Artists' Fund, 3*s.* 6*d.* - - 1834

1665 Wharton (Sir George) Autograph to a Receipt for 1200*l.* from Sir Thomas Vernon, Bart., Teller of the Exchequer, *in fine state,* 5*s.* - - *7th Feb.* 1677

1666 Whitgift (John) Archbishop of Canterbury, Autograph to a Letter to Mr. John Boys recommending his Kinsman, for a Client who had been dealt hardly with about a workhouse at Whitstable, *a fine specimen of an extremely rare autograph with seal, in beautiful preservation,* 1*l.* 1*s.*
Lambeth, Feb. 20, 1596

1667 Whitgift (John) Signature upon vellum as Archbishop of Canterbury, *fine and scarce,* 4*s.* 6*d.* (1583-1604)

1668 Whittaker (Capt. Edw.) Autograph Letter to Sir R. Haddock, Comptroller of His Majesty's Navy, 3*s.* *Tanger*

Returning him a thousand thanks for the arrival of the Romney with provisions, at a period when the whole fleet was not in possession of three days' supply, &c.; compliments from the vice-admiral, &c.

1669 Whitworth (Sir Charles) Ambassador to Russia in 1710, Autograph Letter addressed to Admiral Sir John Norris, 5*s.*
Hague, June, 1718

Glad to hear Sir John had, with his fleet, joined the Danes at Copenhagen—supposes the Swedes have some thoughts of concluding their peace with the Czar, and sending troops over to take possession of Livonia. Nothing new has passed in relation to the affairs of the south, Alberoni still talks high, but, it is believed, he must comply at last. The Dutch fleet, under Admiral Wassenaer, ten men of war and two frigates, about to sail from Rotterdam for the protection of trade, and all the English ships he meets with. Lord Cadogan sends his respects.

1670 Whitworth (Sir Charles) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett of Lee, informing him that a fleet is to be got in readiness to sail, in order to observe the motions of the Toulon Squadron, &c. 5*s.* - *House of Commons, Thursday*

1671 Whitworth (Lord) Ambassador, Note, relative to some Prints, 5*s.* - - - *Grosvenor Place*

1672 Wicquefort (A. de) an interesting Autograph Letter to Hugo Grotius, relating to the many services that Grotius had rendered him, and on other matters, 5*s.* *Paris, Dec.* 1629

The writer was author of the celebrated work entitled "L'Ambassadeur et ses fonctions."

1673 Wiffen (J. H.) Autograph Letter respecting the Bishop of Bath and Wells's Subscription to his Tasso, 5*s.*
Woburn Abbey, 1826

A pleasing illustration of the work, or memorial of the unassuming, talented author, whose works will be a lasting monument to his memory, when time shall have removed those who had ever enjoyed the very great pleasure of his society.

1674 Wilde (Mr. Serjeant) Autograph Letter respecting a Prohibition against the Insolvent Debtor's Court, 2*s.* 6*d.*
May 12, 1832

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1675 Wilkes (John) A characteristic Letter to Mons. Suard, at Paris, 18*s*. - - *May* 20, 1766

Tells Suard he had left Paris only on the 8th, and was impatient to return. "I blush for patriot Wilkes. I have prevented all bonfires here, all ringing of bells, &c., and am as modest as I can be, except with a certain female favourite. I am spoiled for this country." Alludes to some changes in the political hemisphere, and to various proceedings in the prosecution against him. "The first person of this country has been out of town, and the holydays put an end to all business, so that nothing is yet brought to perfection. There is universal good humour as to me, and every thing goes on smoothly. The most important things are in agitation as to the fate of your friend."

1676 Wilkes.—Note to Payne the Bookseller, presents compliments, and thanks him for the Loan of Justice's Virgil, 7*s*. 6*d*. *March 2nd.*

1677 Wilkes.—Note to Mr. Nichols, his Printer, relative to printing the volume of his Speeches, 7*s*. 6*d*. - *Aug*. 10, 1785

1678 Wilkes.—Letter of Colonel Barker to Sharpe, proffering a temporary domicile to Wilkes, while he 'reconnoitres his villa,' 10*s*. 6*d*. - - - *May*, 1788

Wilkes, in this proprietor of the cottage at Sandham, appears to have met with a kindred soul for fun; in this letter, addressed to Sharpe, the Colonel tells him, "I can supply a glass of wine to moisten his clay, and leave it to his friend Sharpe (whom he styles his plenipotentiary) to furnish, by way of dessert, 'the feast of reason, and the flow of soul.'"

1679 Wilkes, Note to Sharpe, relative to a mistake in the delivery of the boxes, hampers, &c., &c., 5*s*. *June* 4, 1788

1680 Wilkes, Letter to Sharpe, 8*s*. *Sandham Cottage, Dec.* 11, 1788

Desires the favour of Sharpe's company to partake of a haunch of venison; with best respects to the worthy old patriarch and the ladies of his family.

1681 Wilkes, Note to Sharpe, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *May* 8, 1789

Expresses how happy he shall be with his company to dinner on the following Wednesday, and then 'to the fair at Brading, in the afternoon, if the weather permits. Desires to acknowledge the favour of a brace of delicate trout, the flavour of which exceeded even that of his landlord's verses, who is certainly Tam Mercurio quam Marte.'

1682 Wilkie (William) Professor of Philosophy in the University of St. Andrews, and Author of 'The Epigoniad,' Letter to Dr. James Lind, 5*s*.

Expresses his unhappiness:—'It is a misfortune arising from the very frame of our minds, that past pleasures are remembered with regret: they endear to us the memory of the persons with whom we enjoyed them, but make the places disagreeable in the highest degree. This makes me like St. Andrew's the better, that there is nothing in it to put me in mind of the friends which I have lost.' Dr. Wilkie died in 1772.

1683 Wilkins (Dr. David) Editor of the Concilia, Letter to Simon Ockley, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *Lambeth, Feb*. 8, 1717-18

The soreness of the writer's eyes had prevented his earlier notifying the Archbishop's gift of two guineas to Ockley. Adds an authority for some translation by Dr. Wotton from the Hebrew, &c.

This letter is franked by Archbishop Wake.

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1684 William III.—Letter in Dutch, from William the Third, King of England, as Prince of Orange, respecting the Regiment of Colonel Desney, signed "Prince d'Orange," *a very fine specimen*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Leuven, July* 18*th*, 1675

1685 William III.—Autograph of King William the Third, as Prince of Nassau, to an Official Document upon paper, *a very fine specimen*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *July* 22*nd*, 1675

1686 William III. Letter in Dutch, with the King's Autograph as Prince of Orange, *fine specimen*, 7*s.* *Hague, Dec.* 6, 1683

William III. of England.—See Charles II. of Spain and Orange.

1687 William IV.—Autograph Letter of his late most Gracious Majesty, to his Royal Brother, the late Duke of York, 4*l.* 4*s.* - - *Kew, Sep.* 18, 1772

Probably the earliest and most tempting specimen of his late majesty's autograph in existence. It is an affectionate epistle, concluding with—"begs the Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick to accept Prince Edward's (the late Duke of Kent) and his affectionate compliments." Signed "WILLIAM."

1688 William IV.—Autograph Frank of his late most gracious Majesty, when Duke of Clarence, 5*s.* *March* 20, 1809

With the fac-simile engraving, taken from this frank.

1689 William IV., his late most Gracious Majesty, Autograph Letter when Duke of Clarence, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *St. James's*, 1821

A most beautiful specimen, written with the most tender feelings, on the loss of his daughter. The letter concludes with a prayer to the Almighty for the preservation of the person to whom it was addressed.

1690 William IV.—The Conclusion of another Letter from his late most Gracious Majesty, when Duke of Clarence, 1*l.* 1*s.* 1822

A most pleasing specimen, communicating the benefit her most gracious majesty Queen Adelaide had received by the excursion to the Continent, concluding with the most sincere and hearty wishes for the person addressed.

1691 William IV.—Splendid Autograph to his Coronation Ticket to admit James Hudson, Esq. 8*s.* 6*d.* - 1831

1692 Williams (John) Long and very interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *May* 10, 1782

Relating to his wish to make a progress through the coal mines, to enable him to complete his treatise of the theory and practice of colliery; a collection of the curious and useful fossils of Scotland, for the museum, accompanied with descriptions, &c.; a long and interesting discourse on the Highland forest, which the writer states is nearer to his heart to explore than any thing else, &c.

1693 Williams (John) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - - *June* 11, 1782

A very long and interesting letter, relating to his discoveries in Scotland of some iron mines, &c.

1694 Williams (John) Another long and very interesting Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* 6*d.* *Gilmerton, Nov.* 3, 1783

Relating to the very great utility of air and exercise to the human frame, particularly when the spirits flag, with remarks on the beneficial use of gymnastics, riding, &c.; also on the atmosphere in various dry and damp seasons, with its causes, &c. The letters of this writer are of a scientific character not easily met with. The present letter is four closely written pages folio.

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1695 Williams (John) Another long and very interesting Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to the Mineral Survey of Scotland, the Publication of his History of the Mineral Kingdom, *and other interesting scientific matter*, 7*s*. 6*d*.
Gilmerton, Jan. 10, 1784

The writer, a Welshman, was mineral surveyor, and author of the history of the Mineral Kingdom; he was employed to make a complete mineral survey of Scotland, which failed for want of encouragement from government. He was carried by Count Zenobia to Italy, where he died, aged 68.

1696 Willis (Browne) Autograph Letter to Dr. Grey, the Editor of Hudibras, &c. *scarce*, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Stratford, Bucks*, 1727

An interesting letter from this celebrated author, in which are noticed the Rev. Mr. Baker, the ejected minister of St. John's College, Archdeacon Benson, Sir W. Stanhope, &c.; relating to various parishes in Bucks; elections for the county, &c.

1697 Willis (Browne) Another long and most interesting Autograph Letter to Dr. Grey, *very scarce*, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Ampthill, Aug. 10, 1727

Relating to the subscriptions at Cambridge for his works, which commence with Dr. Bentley ten guineas, and many others; including notices of Dr. Waller, Mr. Sedgwick, Mr. Baker, Dr. Pearson, Mr. Boroughs, and various others.

1698 Willis (Browne) Another Autograph Letter to Ralph Thoresby, the Leeds Historian, 12*s*. - *Shefford*, 1729

An interesting specimen, informs him he is weather-bound on his journey to meet him; "my old eyes and tired steed make very ordinary quarters a ne plus ultra to me;" hopes to take a commons with him to-morrow, complains of the bad roads, wishes to be directed to a church, &c., as he must be home to-morrow, Wednesday being a great day at Stratford, &c.

1699 Wilmot (F.) Autograph Letter to Sir Constantine Huygens, taking his farewell, and soliciting his pass, &c. *with beautiful seal*, 3*s*.

Wilson (R.)—See Dramatists.

1700 Wimbledon (Edward Cecil, Viscount) Autograph Letter to Mons. Huygens, Secretary to the Prince of Orange, 10*s*. 6*d*.
London, Feb. 14, 1628

An interesting letter, forwarding a map of Brabant, made by the enemy for the Prince of Orange, and requesting him to inform the prince his lordship will be with him, agreeable to promise, at the time the army marcheth into the field, &c.; with his lordship's seal in fine preservation. A beautiful specimen.

1701 Wimbledon (Cecil, Lord) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Constantine Huygens, Secretary to the Prince of Orange, 7*s*. 6*d*. - - *Hundsdon, July* 27, 1631

Requesting his friendly aid to obtain the order from the States General respecting his lordship's claim for a house which was burnt, and totally destroyed, &c.

1702 Winchelsea (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Thomas Barrett, Esq. 4*s*. 6*d*. - - *Feb.* 7, 1767

A pleasing specimen, written to know the christian name, standing at college, &c. of Mr. Barrett, by desire of the Duke of Newcastle, with a view, probably, of obtaining a degree at the University, which the earl had mentioned to his grace. Franked by the earl.

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1703 Winchelsea (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. *franked*, 5*s*. - *Feb.* 28, 1767

Respecting an honorary degree at Cambridge, which his Lordship was interesting himself to obtain for Mr. Barrett; hints a visit to Cambridge would make the mandamus go down with the general body more easy.

1704 Winchelsea (Daniel Finch, Earl of) Autograph Note to Dr. Stukeley, 3*s*. - - - *Feb.* 3

1705 Winchester (Marquis of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Montagu, 7*s*. - - - *Aug.* 17*th*, 1697

Relating to his Majesty's having restored Mr. Carleton, which his Lordship believes will be for his Majesty's service; also relating to Mrs. Barry's being put upon the establishment, for a pension; relating to the poll tax, &c.

1706 Winstanley (Thomas) Captain of the King's Scholars, in Westminster School, Letter to the elder Colman, 10*s*. 6*d*. *April* 27, (1765)

Colman, who in early life was a Westminster scholar, inscribes his version of Terence's Eunuch to the King's scholars. This letter is partly in complimentary Latin verse, allusive to Colman's excellence as a player in Terence's Comedies, while a boy; the Captain at this period thanking him for the presentation copy.

1707 Wirtemberg (Everhard Louis, Duke of) Letter of Credentials for Messrs. J. G. de Kulpis, and Ant. Gunther Herpen, addressed to King William the Third, *a very fine specimen of the Duke's autograph*, 6*s*. - *June* 18*th*, 1696

1708 Witsen (Nicholas) Letter with the Autograph of this able Geographer and Scholar, relating to his Map of Tartaria, *a fine specimen of a scarce autograph*, 7*s*. 6*d*. *Amst.* 1691

The writer's contributions to Cosmography give him the highest rank among writers on that subject.

1709 Wood (Anthony) Autograph Letter to Bishop Humphreys, 18*s*. - - *3rd Feb.* 1694

Relating to the bishop's notes on the first vol. of his Athenæ Oxonienses, particularly the ancestor of Sir W. Jones, and Gregory Williamson, a kinsman of Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex, &c.

1710 Wraxall (Sir Nath. Will.) Letter presenting a Copy of his 'Memoirs of the Court of Berlin,' &c. to Sir John Macpherson, 4*s*. - *East Bourne, July* 25, 1800

1711 Wynne (Edward) Forty elegantly written Latin Hexameters, addressed to the celebrated Latin Poet, Constantine Huygens, *a very pleasing specimen of Latin poetry*, 5*s*. *Jan.* 9*th*, 1623

1712 York.—Autograph Letter of C. de Salgas to his Royal Highness the late Duke of York, *in French*, 7*s*. 6*d*. *Brussels, Nov.* 16*th*, 1777

The writer was French master to their royal highnesses the prince of Wales and duke of York; the above is an interesting letter, acknowledging the kindness of his royal highness, with expressions of gratitude; informing him of the particulars of his journey, with remarks on the princess of Orange, and the prince's court, &c.

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1713 York.—Autograph Letter of Leonard Smelt to His Royal Highness the late Duke of York, 7*s.* 6*d.* *4th August*, 1772

A pleasing specimen, acknowledging the kindness of his Royal Highness' friendship for him, and breathing the most devoted attachment to his Royal person, &c.

1714 York (His Royal Highness Frederick Duke of) as Field Marshal, and Commander in Chief of the Army, complimentary Autograph Letter to Colonel Sloane, North Hants Militia, respecting Commissions for the Officers of the 220 Men of that Regiment, who had volunteered into the Line, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Horse Guards, July* 23, 1799

1715 York (H. R. H. The Duke of) Another Autograph Letter as Commander in Chief to Sir Egerton Brydges, *with fine impression of the seal*, 1*l.* 5*s.* *ib. May* 15, 1815

A most interesting specimen, informing Sir Egerton Brydges his "son's name is noted for promotion, and that I shall be glad to give such attention to his claims as the justice due to other officers and the arrangements of the public service may admit."

1716 York (H. R. H. The Duke of) Another Autograph Letter as Commander in Chief to Sir Egerton Brydges, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Dec.* 25, 1823

A pleasing specimen relating to the promotion of Sir Egerton's son.

1717 Yorke (Joseph) Autograph Letter to Thomas Bunbury, Esq. 5*s.* - - *Hague, March 2nd*, 1761

A pleasant friendly epistle relating to Mr. Bunbury's passport, &c. The writer appears to have been ambassador at the Hague at this period.

1718 Zell (George William, Duke of) Interesting Letter to William III. King of England, *rare*, 12*s.* *Zell*, 16*th April*, 1693

1719 Zell (Duke of) Another interesting Letter addressed to King William the Third, congratulatory on his safe arrival at the Hague, 15*s.* *Brockhusii, May* 13*th*, 1696

Two splendid specimens of this rare autograph. The illustrious writer was upon the most friendly terms with King William; his only daughter was married in 1682 to the Elector of Hanover, afterwards George the First, King of England.

1720 Zuichemus (Viglius) Autograph Letter to John Rudde, Canon of St. Saviour's, Utrecht, treating of matters connected with the Church of Utrecht, *a fine specimen of the autograph of this learned man*, 8*s.* *Brussels, May* 28, 1553

Printed by J. Rider, 14, Bartholomew Close, London.

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1367 Ross (David) *Player*, Letter to George Colman, *5s.*

Accusing Colman of being as unkind in the country as in town; has received a part in Jonson's Epicœne, of which he can make nothing, and would as soon undertake Lady Betty Modish.

1368 Rothelin (Francis, Marquis de) Earl of Neuchatel and Montgomery, Signature to a Document, *on vellum*, *7s.*
Nov. 20, 1537

1369 Rothes (John, Seventh Earl of) Autograph Letter, acknowledging the receipt of his Majesty's commands, &c. *with seal*, *7s. 6d.*

The writer was successively Lord Treasurer, Lord Keeper, Lord Chancellor, and afterwards Duke of Rothes.

1370 Roxburghe (Jane Countess of) Autograph Letter to the Prince of Orange, *in French, a beautiful fine bold specimen, with seal and floss silk*, *8s. 6d.* *Hague, 7th July*, 1642

An interesting complimentary epistle, acknowledging the kindness of the prince, and soliciting him to hold her ladyship in his esteem, and to favour her with any commands, &c.

1371 Roxburghe (Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *scarce*, *7s. 6d.* - *Fleurs, Oct.* 31, 1817

A very interesting specimen, condoling with the earl on the death of his brother the Rt. Hon. Henry Erskine, of whom his grace says, 'He was a distinguished ornament to his profession, and a brilliant star in private life, by enlivening with his wit, the company which had the good fortune to share his society,' &c.

1372 Roxburghe Club.—Invitation to Sir Egerton Brydges to the Annual Dinner, *franked by the late Earl Spencer*, *3s. 6d.*
May 14, 1827

1373 Roxburghe Club.—Printed Circular, calling a Meeting to take into consideration the Printing of the Romance of Havelock the Dane; addressed to Sir Egerton Brydges, *franked by the late Earl Spencer*, *3s. 6d.* - 1828

1374 Rubens (Sir Peter Paul) Long and most interesting Autograph Letter, in Italian, from this celebrated Painter, relating to passing affairs, News from Spain, Movements of the Dutch under Count Herman, Son of Count Henry of Borghes, &c. &c. *in beautiful preservation*, *4l. 4s.*
Anversa, March 25, 1627

Autograph letters of this justly celebrated painter are highly coveted by collectors, but they are of such excessive rarity, that they seldom occur to gratify even the most enthusiastic.

1375 Rungius.—Autograph Letter from J. Rungius to Hieronymus Paumgartner the Reformer, in Latin, *a beautiful specimen, detailing the news of passing events, &c. 7s. 6d.*
ex Gryphiswaldia, July 17, 1556

1376 Rupert (Prince) Autograph Letter to Admiral Sir John Kempthorne, *in fine preservation, rare*, *1l. 11s. 6d.* 1672

1377 Russell (Admiral) afterwards Earl of Orford, Autograph to a Certificate of the Services of Major William Steuart, in the late expedition to the Streights, *15s.* *Dec.* 9, 1695

A desirable specimen to the autograph collector.

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1378 Russell (Caroline) Duchess of Marlborough, Autograph to a Petition of Eliz. Day, to the Lord High Almoner, *with seal, in fine preservation*, 7*s*. - - (1798)

The writer was sole daughter of John Duke of Bedford. Her Grace died 26th Nov. 1811.

Russell, See Bedford, Cromwell.

1379 Rutland (Duchess of) Autograph Letter respecting her Grace's Drawings, 3*s*. 6*d*. *Belvoir Castle*, 1821

A pleasing illustration of her Grace's tour through Belgium, &c.

1380 Rycaut (Sir Paul) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwayte, Secretary of War, 7*s*. - *Hamburgh, Aug.* 6, 1697

An interesting specimen of this talented writer and statesman.

1381 Ryder (Hon. R.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 4*s*. - - *Whitehall, July* 12, 1810

An interesting specimen, declining the presentation of his memorial to his majesty, praying a warrant to enable his son to take the name of Barrett, describing him as a person having a distinction which his majesty has himself declined to recognize.

1382 Sackville (Lord George) Autograph Letter to Col. Congreve, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *Dublin Castle, March* 9, 1754

A fine specimen, desiring the Col. to grant a furlough to John Pryor, a private in his regiment, for *three years*, to enable him to serve the remainder of his apprenticeship to a cutler in Sheffield, by the command of the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

1383 Sadleir (S. W. Vernon) Letter to Colman the Elder, 6*s*. *Southampton, May* 15, 1783

Relating to Colman's translation of Horace's Ars Poetica:—"I love you for your friendly dedication to the Wartons, and I admire that liberal spirit with which you could prefer those excellent men to so many of higher rank in life, who would have been proud of the compliment. I think you have finely gilded the pill for the bishop [Hurd], for a pill it is, notwithstanding all the delicacy of expression."

1384 St. John (Henry Paulett) Four Long Autograph Letters to his Friend Sir E. Brydges, 10*s*. 6*d*. - 1783

The writer appears to have been very much entangled and disturbed in mind about the sister of his friend, the "beautiful Charlotte," who is ever uppermost in his thoughts, fond of hunting, &c. In one letter he acknowledges to have rode one horse from Cambridge to London in three hours, but his friend's horse died at Enfield on the road.

1385 Salisbury (Robt. Cecyll First Earl of) Autograph to an Order for the payment of *six shillings and eight-pence* to Cuthbert Stillingfleet, for riding post with letters to Lord Cobham at the Court at Oatlands, and back to the Savoy with Answers the next day, *being the two days' expences*, 15*s*. *Sept.* 1600

A splendid specimen. The writer, Sir R. Cecil, was created Earl of Salisbury in 1605.

1386 Saltoun (Alex. Fraser Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *scarce*, 10*s*. 6*d*.

An interesting letter, describing some portraits of illustrious Scotsmen, in the Scotch College at Paris, and other collections, by Vandyke, &c.

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1387 Saltoun (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - - - *Paris*, 1784

. Informing him there are many papers relating to Scotland, in the Scotch College at Paris, and offering his services in exploring them, &c.

1388 Saltoun (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* - 10 *o'Clock Monday Evening*

Relating to the representative peers of Scotland. "The house of peers have this evening decided on the merits of the returns, lord Rutherford's vote is declared to be bad, the return is amended, lord Cathcart quits his seat, he tries lord Colvil's vote below the bar, and lord Dumfries will probably be entitled to discuss the merits of the election," with his lordship's remarks on the result, a long and very interesting letter.

1389 Saltoun (Lord) Another long and very interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, on the Scotish Peerage, also expressions of his readiness to assist in obtaining a Living for a Friend of the Earl, &c., 5*s.* - 1791

1390 St. Vincent (Earl) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *franked, scarce*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - 1800

Relating to the living of Copford, vacant, which his lordship was desirous to see filled by Mr. Cooper Williams, &c.; the noble writer, Sir John Jervis, was created baron Jervis, of Meaford county Stafford, and earl St. Vincent in 1797: his lordship died in 1823, when the earldom became extinct.

1391 San Carlos (Duc de) Autograph Note to Sir Egerton Brydges, thanking him for a copy of the "Ataviæ Regiæ," *in French*, 4*s.* - - - *Geneva*, 1823

1392 San Carlos (Duc de) Another Autograph Note to Sir Egerton Brydges, *in French, thanking him for a copy of the Speeches to Queen Elizabeth, at Sudley*, 4*s.* *Paris*, 1824

Two pleasing specimens.

1393 Sandwich.—Autograph of Sir Edward Montagu, afterwards First Earl of Sandwich, to an Order for the Payment of 500*l.* to Lord Viscount Fauconberg, disbursed by him for a Jewel presented by King Charles the First to Monsieur Manthim, who was sent to his late Majesty by the French King, addressed to Lord Roberts, *in fine preservation*, 12*s.* 2 *Dec.*, 1658

The noble writer obtained the sole command of the English Navy, and had the address as well as honour of bringing the whole fleet to submit to King Charles II., for which service he was created Baron Montagu, Earl of Sandwich, &c. He was Lord High Admiral of England, and was killed in the great sea fight against the Dutch off Southwold Bay, 28th May, 1672. It is a pleasing specimen and interesting memorial.

1394 Sandwich (John Montagu Earl of) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq., Lee Priory, *franked*, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Hinchinbrook*, 1773

A pleasing specimen, soliciting his vote at Cambridge for Mr. Hodson, as professor of chemistry in that University. The noble writer was Lt. General in the army; and was constituted minister plenipotentiary to the Congress at Aix-la Chapelle, where he assisted in settling those preliminaries of peace, which were ratified in 1748. His lordship filled also twice the office of first Lord of the Admiralty, and was secretary of state: he married Judith, daughter of the first viscount Fane, and died the 30th April, 1792.

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1395 Sandwich (Earl of) J. Buller and H. Penton's Autographs to a Letter to Capt. Vincent to discharge J. Kelly from the Queen to the Nymph on Preferment, 5*s*.
Admiralty, 20th Jan., 1779

1396 Sandwich (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq., *franked*, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - *ib*. 1780

A most pleasing friendly specimen, in which the noble writer promises a commission in the marines to a young gentleman at the solicitation of Mr. Barrett.

1397 Sandwich (John Montagu Earl of) Son of the preceding, Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, relative to an Executorship, &c., *franked*, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Hinchinbrook, Jan.* 6, 1797

1398 Sandwich (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - - *ib. Jan.* 8, 1797

Relative to the Montagu family. An interesting specimen.

1399 Sandwich (Earl of) Autograph Note of Invitation to Admiral Goodall, 5*s*. *New Burlington Street, Dec.* 9, 1798

1400 Sandys (Will.) Autograph Letter relating to the taking of a Ship laden with Arms on the English Coast, by Capt. Groves, *a fine specimen, scarce*, 7*s*. 6*d*. *January* 19, 1644

The writer succeeded his father as Baron Sandys the same year, and died in 1668.

1401 Saville (Sir George) Letter to Lord Ligonier, 7*s*.
March 19, 1760

Relating to the nature and merit of some invention, which was proffered to the Prime Minister, Mr. Pitt, afterwards the famous Earl of Chatham.

1402 Savoy (Chrestienne, Princess of) Autograph Letter addressed to the Abbé de Saint Nicholas, *a fine specimen*, 7*s*. 6*d*.
Turin, March 7th, 1647

Relating to Saint François de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, and founder of the Order of the Visitation of Saint Mary, &c.

1403 Savoy (Dowager Duchess of) Autograph to a Friendly Letter to Catherine Queen of Charles the Second, *in fine preservation*, 12*s*. - *Turin, Nov.* 25, 1681

The writer was widow of Charles Emanuel II. Duke of Savoy, father of Victor Amadeus, King of Sardinia.

1404 Savoy (Anne, Duchess of) Autograph Letter to King William III. of England, *a fine and interesting specimen*, 7*s*. 1694

Anne Mary, of Orleans, was the daughter of Henrietta Anne, Duchess of Orleans, wife of Philip I. Duke of Orleans, brother of Louis XIV. King of France, and *grand-daughter to the unfortunate Charles I. King of England.*

1405 Savoy (Amedée Duc de) Acknowledgment of having received of Mons. Hayes the sum of 47,060 livres for his interest in the Hotel de Soissons, signed, "*Amedée de Savoie*," 4*s*.
Paris, Dec. 16, 1727

1406 Saxius (Christopher) Long and interesting Literary Autograph Letter to M. Tydemann, in which Bentley, and other learned men, are frequently noticed, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Utrecht, July 20, 1795

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1407 Saxony (Magdalena Sibylla Duchess of) Autograph to a Letter of Compliment, in German, addressed to King George the Second, when Prince of Wales, *in fine preservation*, 15*s*.
Eisenach, Dec. 13, 1717

1408 Scaliger (Joseph) Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Sibrandus Lubbertus, Professor of Theology at Franeker, commending some young person to his notice, *with seal, a fine specimen for the autograph collector*, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*.
Leyden, June 10, 1606

Joseph Scaliger, styled 'The Father of Chronology,' has been generally supposed to be the most learned man that any age has produced. He invented the Julian period, which is so exceedingly necessary to chronologers, that without it all their labours would be, if not useless, at least very knotty and difficult. *The autograph Letters of such a man, who knew thirty languages, are among the rarest of the rare.*

1409 Schelhammer (John) Reformer, Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Hieronymus Paumgartner, respecting the frequent and unheard-of lies told by James Andreas in a book published by him against Melancthon, &c., 18*s*. *April* 7, 1580

1410 Schonberg (Frederick Duke of) General of all Their Majesties' Forces, Autograph to an appointment of John Message to be Quarter-Master in the Regiment of Foot commanded by William Earl of Kingston, *a splendid specimen, with seal in fine preservation*, 1*l*. 5*s*.
Lisburn, Feb. 1*st*, 1689

The autograph of this great man, who was killed at the battle of the Boyne, is of extreme rarity.

1411 Schops (Peter) Long and Interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Dr. Paul Eberus, relative to his progress in the Hebrew Language, and concerning Forster's Lexicon, &c. 10*s*. 6*d*. - - - *July*, 1567

Scotland, see James III. Pretender.

1412 Scott (George Lewis) Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, *Walcot, near Bath, rare*, 12*s*. - *Excise Office*, 1766

The writer was preceptor to King George III. and afterwards became a commissioner of the excise. An interesting specimen, in which the learned writer expresses his regret to see lords Chatham and Northampton such martyrs to the gout; notices a conversation he had with his majesty on music, which ended in favour of Handel, in preference to the modern composers; his majesty is so obliging that it is a great pity to see him meet with things to vex him, yet I flatter myself with the hopes Lord Chatham will be able to lay a foundation for more happiness.

1413 Scott (Rev. James) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to the Literary Society at Perth, with Preliminary Discourse and Plan, &c. of the Institution, 10*s*. 6*d*. 1784-5

1414 Scott (Rev. Jas.) Another Interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to the Perth Literary Society, 4*s*.
Perth, 1785

1415 Scott (Sir Will.) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, of Caution against Dr. Fisher, 5*s*. - *May* 28, 1806

Interesting specimen of this able lawyer.

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1416 Scott (Sir William) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, respecting the necessity of being very cautious, &c. in the Correspondence with Dr. Fisher, who "is not a contemptible enemy, but I think it very possible that he may be a more dangerous friend," &c. 7*s.* 6*d.*

1417 Scott (Lady Harriet) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* - - - *Feb.* 22, 1816

Relating to the guardianship of her children, Mr. Pringle, &c.

1418 Scott (Sir Walter) Humourous Note to George Thomson, Esq. in which he says, "I am in such a situation from the Cramp in my Stomach, as *if the deil was making my King's-hood into a spleuchan,*" &c. 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Feb.* 19, 1819

1419 Selkirk (Dunbar Hamilton, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* 6*d.* *Bury St. Edmunds*, 1780

A very long and interesting epistle, relating to the Scotish Peerage, which the noble writer is most desirous of its being freed from the ministry. With fine impression of a curious seal.

1420 Selkirk (Earl of) Another Long and interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the Election of the Representative Peers of Scotland, 7*s.*
St. Mary's Isle, 13*th Sept.* 1780

The above letter is endorsed by the Earl of Buchan: "I considered the Scotish peerage elections as the only fair occasion offered to raise a spirit among the higher orders of men, in Scotland, in favour of a free government. I did not wish to sit in a farcical House of Peers; what I did, I did only to raise a spirit of liberty."

1421 Selkirk (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the Scotish Peerage; the Chancellor's Opinion that an Annual Court should be held, &c. *very interesting*, 5*s.* - *London, June* 4, 1788

1422 Selkirk (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - *St. Mary's Isle, Sept.* 15, 1788

A long and interesting letter, relating to the Scotish Peerage, and the political state of the country.

1423 Selkirk (Earl of) and the Earl of Aboyne, Autographs to a Letter addressed to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* *Edinb.* 1790

Returning thanks to the earl, in the name of the peers, for his vote and support of the independence of the Scotish peers, who in defiance of the most violent power, have certainly gained a considerable victory, &c.

1424 Selkirk (Thomas, Earl of) son of the preceding, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, respecting the Imperfections in the Elective System of the Scotish Peerage, 5*s.*
June 15, 1806

1425 Selkirk (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - - *Edinb. Dec.* 8, 1806

Relating to the representative peers of Scotland, with printed proceedings, requesting his lordship's opinion upon the subject, &c.

1426 Seward (Anna) Autograph Letter to T. Park, 5*s.*
12*th March*, 1799

An interesting specimen of this popular writer, forwarding Cary's sonnets.

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1427 Shakspere.—Autograph Receipt of Thomas Stothard for two Paintings from Shakspere's King Lear, 15*s.* - 1794

1428 Shakspere. — Autograph Receipt of Thomas Stothard for Painting two Pictures from Shakspere's Taming the Shrew, 15*s.* - - - 1794

Two pleasing specimens of this eminent artist, and desirable documents for illustrating Boydell's splendid edition of Shakspere.

Shakspere.—See Boswell, and Dramatists.

1429 Shaw (Dr. And.) Rector of the University of St. Andrews, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 3*s.*
St. Andrews, 1764

A pleasing specimen, conveying the thanks of the University to his lordship, &c.

1430 Shee (Sir Martin Archer) Autograph Letter from this eminent Artist, relating to the Artists' Fund, 7*s.* 6*d.* - 1830

A pleasing specimen of the president of the Royal Academy.

1431 Sheffield (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *Sheffield-place, 27th April*, 1794

An interesting letter, relating to Gibbon's intention of publishing an edition of all the early English historians, with prefaces, of which his lordship had found a prospectus written before his death. His lordship adds his intention of publishing some writings left by Gibbon. "The state of Europe is lamentable indeed."

1432 Sheridan (Hon. Richard Brinsley) Autograph Letter from this great Statesman and Dramatist, 12*s.* *Sept. 23rd*, 1808

1433 Sherlock (Tho.) Dean of Chichester, and Master of the Temple, Autograph Letter, announcing his purpose of visiting Birmingham next month, 5*s.* *Aug. 5*, 1725

1434 Sherlock (Tho.) Autograph Letter giving directions relative to the securing certain rents—'This day, Mr. Onslow was chosen Speaker. The King speaks to the Parliament on Saturday,' signed 'Tho. Bangor elect,' 7*s.* 6*d.* *Jan.* 23, 1728

To the autograph collector, this is a curious specimen.

1435 Sherlock (Bishop) Autograph Power to receive South Sea Stock, 5*s.*

1436 Shovell (Admiral Sir Cloudesley) Autograph to a Letter, addressed to the Hon. W. Blathwaite, Secretary of War, at the Hague, informing him that he had got out with the Ships to the Mouth of the Goree, and should be ready to attend his Majestie's Motion, *a fine specimen of the autograph of this brave commander*, 1*l.* 5*s.* *Goree, Nov. 26th*, 1698

1437 Shovell (Admiral Sir Cloudesley) Autograph Certificate for Edward Mann, of his Services in the engagements in Bantry Bay, &c. 18*s.* - - *Dec.* 27, 1701

A fine specimen of this brave commander.

1438 Siddons (Mrs.) Autograph Note to Bannister, announcing the Last Night of her Appearance at Drury Lane, and other particulars of interest, *with nine different portraits of this great actress, and a proof of her benefit ticket*, 10*s.* 6*d.*

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1439 Sidmouth (Viscount) Interesting Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Whitehall*, 1813

A fine and pleasing specimen of this eminent Statesman.

1440 Sidmouth (Viscount) Private Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 18*s.* - - *Richmond Park*, 1816

An interesting letter from this eminent statesman, in which the noble writer states, Capt. Erskine's pretensions shall be fairly considered with those of others, whenever the office of secretary to the order of the thistle shall become vacant; also a long and interesting page and a half respecting the late high and talented lord advocate of Scotland, with regrets that it was not in his power to answer the earl's letter on that subject as he could wish.

Sidney.—See Sydney.

1441 Sinclair.—Henry Lord Sinclair, and Patrick Sinclair, Signatures to a Declaration to the Magistrates of Dysart, 5*s.* 1543

1442 Sinclair (Sir John) Author of the "Statistical Account of Scotland," and other Works, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, forwarding his plan of British Education for a young man of fortune and fashion, 5*s.*

1443 Sinclair (Sir John) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *with his plan for Analysis of the Statistical Survey of Scotland, &c.*, 4*s.* - *Edinb. July* 7, 1798

1444 Sinclair (Sir John) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* - - *April* 22, 1803

Respecting his proposed plan for the preservation of health, with copy of his circular, &c.

1445 Sinclair (Sir John) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4*s.* - - - 1809

Relating to affairs of America, and other interesting matters.

1446 Sinclair (Sir John) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - - *Aug.* 10, 1810

Conveying to the noble earl the premier's letter, by his majesty's commands, conferring an honourable mark of distinction upon the writer.

1447 Sismondi (J. C. L. S. de) Autograph Note in French to Sir Egerton Brydges relative to his Treatise called "What are riches," &c. 8*s.* - *Chenes, Sept.* 1821

1448 Sixtus V.—Letter in Italian with the Autograph of this celebrated Pope, addressed to Henry the Great, King of France, relating to the Marriage between the Marquess, his Ambassador, and the Lady Julia Savelli, *a fine specimen of an autograph of excessive rarity, with seal, in beautiful preservation*, 2*l.* 2*s.* - *Rome, Nov.* 2, 1587

1449 Smalridge (George) Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, and afterwards Bishop of Bristol, Autograph Letter to Walter Gough, Esq., wishing him a good journey into Staffordshire, hopes to meet him there in August, relating to the alteration of his Library, &c., *a scarce autograph*, 15*s.* *Oxon, June 20th*

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1450 Smirke (Sir Robert) Autograph Letter to Mr. Martin, relating to the Artists' Fund, 7*s.* 6*d.* - 1832

A fine and pleasing specimen of this eminent artist.

1451 Smith (John) an English Protestant Divine in Holland, Letter in Latin to Caspar Barlæus, 7*s.* - *Noviomagi*, 1644

1452 Smith (Dr. J.) Professor of Geometry at Oxford, Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, 5*s.* - *Oxford*, 1763

An interesting friendly letter, in which the writer promises to return to Bath with his Lordship, if he will spend a day or two at Oxford. Their acquaintance led the writer to settle at Bath as a physician.

1453 Smith (Dr. J.) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, with his opinion of the body and mind, &c. 4*s.* *Nov. 20th*

The earl states on the back, that the writer settled at Bath as a physician.

1454 Smith (Dr. J.) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, respecting some Portraits of Scotish Worthies in Oxford, which his Lordship wished to have copied for the Iconographia Scotica, *endorsed by his lordship, "which was afterwards accomplished,"* 5*s.* *Bath, Oct. 27th*, 1790

1455 Smith (William) Player, designated 'Gentleman Smith,' Letter to Colman, with Colman's Reply, 7*s.* 6*d.* *Oct.* 30, 1772

Requires Colman's answer to some proposition, unless he meant dishonourably—an expression which Colman very caustically rebuts.

1456 Smith (William) Another Long Letter to Colman, in explanation of the preceding, 5*s.*

1457 Smith (William) Another Letter to Colman, relative to the disputes among the Proprietors of the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, 5*s.* - - - *Aug.* 8

Should have had no objection to the part of Mosca, had he not been in possession of Volpone for the last five years, and rehearsed it twenty times when Woodward was in the company. As Ross has Volpone, would prefer being employed in some longer part than Mosca, in the Epicœne.

1458 Smith (Miss) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* *Arundall, Aug.* 5, 1816

Thanking his lordship for a copy of his essays, and forwarding "a relic of their much lamented poet, Burns,—a chip taken from his coffin, when his body was removed from his first grave to the mausoleum now erecting to his memory, in St. Michael's Church yard, Dumfries." *An interesting illustration of the poet.*

1459 Smithson (E.) Letter to Dodsley, franked H. Smithson, 7*s.* 6*d.* *Stanwick, Aug.* 18

'I am glad you have got me the Suetonius; to be sure, two pounds eight shillings is a great deal of money for the Golden Legend, but as I have a GREAT CURIOSITY to read it, I think I will do the extravagant thing, and purchase it.'

1460 Smollet (Tobias G.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* - - - *Cameron House*, 1814

Relating to Wallace's sword in Dumbarton castle, of which the writer had desired a drawing to be made for the Earl, desires his compliments to Lady Buchan, and begs to assure her ladyship that he has not forgotten *Auld lang syne.*

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1462 Snakenburg (Hen.) Classical Editor, Letter dated Leiden, Nov. 12, 1731, with a Printed Letter, signed H. Van Snakenborg, announcing the Death of the former, Leyden, Jan. 1750, 5*s*.

1463 Solms (William, Prince of) Autograph Letter in Dutch, to J. W. Te Water, 4*s*. - *March* 3, 1783

1464 Somerset (Edmund de Beaufort, Duke of) Regent of France, Autograph to a Document upon vellum respecting certain Sums of Money paid to Corf Poursuivant of Arms, and other Heralds of England, &c. addressed to Thomas Pelleine Viscount Caen, *in fine preservation, an autograph of excessive rarity*, 2*l*. 2*s*. - *Caen, June 3rd*, 1450

The writer was the son of John de Beaufort, eldest natural son of John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster.

1465 Somerset (Frances Thynne, Duchess of) Autograph Letter to Sir William Bunbury, 12*s*. *Percy Lodge, Sept.* 22, 1751

A beautiful and very pleasing specimen of a scarce autograph; the writer was daughter to Henry Thynne, only son of Viscount Weymouth.

Somersetshire.—See Pearsall, Povey.

1466 Sondes (Lord) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. of Lee Priory, *scarce*, 7*s*. 6*d*. - *Lees Court*, 1773

A pleasing friendly specimen, offering him his lordship's interest for the Dover election. The noble writer, Lewis Watson, first Lord Sondes, was second son of John Lord Monson; his lordship represented the County of Kent, and was created Baron Sondes of Lees Court, Kent; married the daughter of the Rt. Hon. H. Pelham, brother to the Duke of Newcastle.

1467 Sophia, Electress Dowager of Brunswick and Lunenburg, complimentary Letter in Latin to Queen Anne, *with beautiful seal, a fine specimen, rare*, 18*s*. *Hanover, March* 16, 1703

1468 Soult (Marshal) Duke of Dalmatia, Long Letter, entirely Autograph, addressed to M. Scitivaux, Paymaster-General of the French Troops at Milan, with Autograph Copy of the Reply, 1*l*. 1*s*. - - *Naples*, 1802

A fine specimen of this great French statesman and warrior.

1469 Spain.—Letter with the Autographs of the Bishops of Badajoz and Astorga, addressed to the King and Queen of Spain, *in beautiful condition*, 18*s*. - *March* 14, 1493

1470 Spain.—C. el Cardinal de S. Cruz de Cartagena, Letter to the King of Spain, entirely Autograph, *beautiful state of preservation*, 18*s*. - - *Rome, Sept.* 23, 1495

1471 Spain.—Letter from John Clauer, in Spanish, to the King and Queen of Spain, 18*s*. *Milan, Sept.* 24, 1498

A long and interesting letter of three folio pages. The writer appears to have been an Ambassador, the letter wholly relating to the affairs of Europe at this period.

1472 Spencer (Earl) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *franked*, 8*s*. - - - 1813

A very pleasing specimen of this illustrious statesman and eminent book collector, thanking Sir Egerton for some of his publications, "which will hold a distinguished place among my choicest rarities."

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1473 Spencer (Earl) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 8*s*.
Admiralty, Sept. 12*th*, 1798

A pleasing specimen.

1474 Spalatinus (Georgius) Autograph Letter of this celebrated Theologian and Scholar, in German, *in fine preservation, a scarce Autograph*, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - 1525

1475 Spottiswood (John Laird of) Letter to the Earl of Buchan, respecting the Manuscripts, Charter, &c. relating to Canonby Priory, 5*s*. - *Spottiswoode, Sept.* 30, 1789

1476 Squire (Samuel) Dean of Bristol and Bishop of St. David's, Autograph Letter to the unfortunate Dr. Dodd, *a fine specimen of a very uncommon Autograph*, 1*l*. 5*s*.
Dean Street, Jan. 20, 1762

A long and interesting letter of advice, valuable in the biography of an individual whose melancholy fate excited universal sympathy. The bishop writes,—"I am sensible of your labours, and wish ways could be found out to make your situation more easy and agreeable to you; but is it not next to the actual enjoyment of preferment to be generally thought to deserve it? It is not in mortals to command success. A quiet, patient, and tranquil spirit will lead you at last to your wishes; you are too feeling of the great truths of our religion not to wait the time appointed by Providence for your future ease." Notices also the translation of the bishop of Carlisle to the See of London, &c. &c.

1477 Stael (Madame de) Letter from this celebrated Writer, expressive of a great desire to see the person addressed, and wishing to consult him about a chapter of her work, *a beautiful specimen, written on paper, water-marked with the profile of Napoleon*, 1*l*. 1*s*. - *May* 14.

1478 Stafford (Earl of) Autograph and Seal in fine preservation, to a petition for a person named to the Lord High Almoner, 5*s*.

1479 Stafford.—Sir G. Jerningham, now Lord Stafford, Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 4*s*. - 1792

A friendly and pleasing specimen, on his visit to Lee Priory.

Staffordshire.—See Bernard, Congreve, Crosthwaite.

1480 Stair (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, respecting a Portrait of his Ancestor, 5*s*. *March* 18, 1795

1481 Stanhope (Secretary James) Autograph Letter to Admiral Norris, commanding him, by His Majesty's Order, to protect the Ships belonging to Lubeck, from the insults of the Swedes, 4*s*. - - *July* 28, 1716

1482 Stanhope (James Earl) Autograph Letter to Mons. Sohlenthal, in French, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *Hampton Court*, 1718

1483 Stanhope (Sir William) Letter to Lord Ligonier, entreating his good Offices for the son of a man who had obliged him, by letting him have the Land he wanted. 'Your answer, when we meet next Tuesday at Lord Temple's,' 3*s*.
March 8, 1760

1484 Stanhope (Charles Earl) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s*. - - - 1815

Relating to the improvement of the poor laws; his lordship recommends to reduce into one act, all the laws relative to the poor, &c.

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1485 Stanhope (Charles Earl) Long Letter addressed to Mr. Thos. Pellatt, and Mr. John Wilks, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Berners Street, May 29, 1811

Thanking them for their approbation of his conduct in opposing Lord Sidmouth's Bill. "Stimulated by those principles of justice which have uniformly actuated my conduct, I shall continue to defend the unalienable rights of human nature, with respect to private judgment in matters of religion. And as a member of Parliament, I never shall condescend to solicit from any set of men in power, as a favour, that which I ever shall hold, ought to be enjoyed by every man, as the most valuable right which he has received from that BEING INFINITELY HIGH, by whom he was created, and by whose providence he is hourly preserved."

1486 Stanislaus I. King of Poland, Letter, entirely Autograph, of this Monarch, surnamed the beneficent, the amiable, patriotic, and philosophic Leczinski, *a fine specimen, and of extreme rarity,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Luneville,* 1738

1487 Stanyan (Abr.) Autograph Letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 5*s.* - - *Venice,* 1698

The writer was secretary to the English ambassador, and states his lordship's dissatisfaction with the court; informs him the republic had presented his lordship and him with a gold chain and medal each; notices the illness of Mr. Montagu, desires his services to Lady Manchester, &c.

1488 Stephens (Miss C.) Autograph of this celebrated Vocalist, attached to a Box Ticket for her Benefit night, *with two portraits,* 10*s.* 6*d.*

A scarce autograph of the present Countess of Essex.

1489 Stepney (George) the Poet, Long and very interesting Letter, relative to affairs of State, the Movements of Foreign Courts, the Army, &c. with Interesting Particulars relative to many Persons of Distinction, &c. *scarce,* 7*s.* - *n. d.*

1490 Sterline (Earl of) Autograph Letter, *very rare,* 7*s.* 1732

The writer was a descendant from the poet, William Alexander, earl of Sterline.

1491 Steuart Denham (Sir James) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - - *Edinb.* 1779

An interesting letter of five closely written pages, principally relating to the duty of whiskey-stills, malt, &c.

1492 Steevens (G.) The Editor of Shakespeare, Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s.* 6*d.* - *Hampstead,* 1795

Relating to Tuberville's Poems.

1493 Stewart (Dugald) Autograph Letter to Dr. William Thomson, *scarce,* 12*s.* - - - *Oct.* 22.

A pleasing specimen of this extraordinary writer, thanking the Dr. for his portrait, "with which I am highly flattered, shall certainly not return to Scotland without paying you a visit," &c.

1494 Stewart (Admiral Keith) Autograph Letter to Admiral Goodall, 5*s.* - - - *June 8th,* 1792

A pleasing friendly epistle.

1495 Stosch (Baron de) the celebrated Collector of Gems, Letter to Fr. Gori, of Florence, *a rare autograph,* 6*s.*
December 9th, 1736

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1496 Strafford (Earl of) Beautiful Letter of Compliment, entirely Autograph, as Viscount Wentworth, when Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, to Lord Cromwell, in which he desires his humble service to the Earl of Essex, and wishing the person addressed all health and happiness, *a splendid specimen for the Autograph Collector*, 4*l.* 4*s.* *Dublin, Oct. 8th*, 1634

Autograph letters, like the present, of this great though unfortunate statesman, who was beheaded on Tower Hill, May 12th, 1641, are of excessive rarity.

1497 Strafford (T. Wentworth Earl of) Autograph to a Warrant for the Sale of South Sea Stock, 3*s.* - 1722

1498 Strange (Sir Robt.) Autograph Letter of this Eminent Engraver, VERY RARE, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - 1787

A most pleasing specimen of this great artist, relating to the apotheosis of the royal children, which he had just completed as far as any efforts of his would permit: acknowledges the public and flattering mark of his majesty's approbation; states he has yet courage enough to undertake a companion for this print from a capital picture of Guido, for which purpose is meditating a journey to Paris. *With interesting memorandum on the back by Lord Buchan.*

1499 Strange (Lady Isabella) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 12*s.* - - - 1790

Relating to the illness of her husband, the above great artist, who was ordered to Bristol hot wells for his recovery, notices his having made a few drawings at Kingsweston, mentions Sir Joshua Reynolds as keeper of all the pictures in the Palace, states the difficulty to obtain access to the royal pictures, &c. *A most interesting specimen.*

1500 Strange (Lady Isabella) Another interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 12*s.* - 1791

Relating to Sir Robert's continued illness, trusts the sea air may yet set him up; when you see his last works you will perceive his eyes and hands have not been impaired by the want of health, and that he ends with as much credit as he began, after forty years' close application, &c.

1501 Suarez (Lorenzo) Letter to the Queen of Spain, *entirely autograph*, 15*s.* - *Roma, July* 29, 1500

1502 Suffield (Lord) Autograph Letter to Mr. Brydges, 3*s.* 6*d.* *Gunton, Jan.* 3, 1821

1503 Sullivan (Dr. James) President of the Historical Society at Massachusetts, United States, Autograph Letter to Lord Buchan, thanking him in the name of the Society for some presents of books, &c. *an exceedingly well-written letter*, 3*s.* *Boston, Nov. 22nd*, 1805

1504 Sully (Duke of) Estat et Memoires de diverses Considerations qu'il faut mettre en avent obas de mes Inventaires pour fonder mes pretensions sur les droits de pretendue Communoté par le Marquis de Rosny, *five closely written folio pages, with fine portrait of the Duke of Sully, by Edelinck*, 1*l.* 5*s.*

This very curious and interesting document is docqueted in the hand of a younger son of the Duc de Sully, '*Memoires de M. le Duc de Sully mon père, sur les pretensions de feu M. le Marquis de Rosny.*' The Marquis de Rosny was the elder son of the Duke; and, it is well known, embittered the last hours of his parent by his extravagance and ill conduct.

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1506 Sumner (Rev. Dr. Charles) Autograph Letter excusing himself from an invitation, which his attendance on his Majesty would not permit him to avail himself of, 3*s*. *Windsor*, 1826

1507 Sunderland (Robert Spencer, Earl of) Autograph Note, 5*s*. *Astrope, May* 23, 1696

1508 Sunderland (Robert Spencer, Earl of) Grandson of the preceding, Autograph to a Warrant for the Sale of South Sea Stock as Administrator to the late Countess, 4*s*. 1724

1509 Sussex (H. R. H. the Duke of) Autograph Letter to Sir John Herschell, introducing Count Sierakouski, who is desirous of seeing Sir John's scientific discoveries before leaving England, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - *Dec.* 7, 1814

1510 Sutton (Lucy) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s*. *Donington Park*, 1806

A pleasing specimen, detailing the severe illness of Lady Loudoun, which called forth the most anxious attendance of the fair writer, Lord Moira and others, &c.

1511 Sutton.—Autograph Letter from C. Manners Sutton, Archbishop of Canterbury to the Bishop of London, 15*s*. *Lambeth Palace*, 1819

An interesting paper, forwarding some tracts, of which his grace says, "There is no harm in them; but I doubt extremely their efficacy. So far as my voice goes let them try their fate." The whole of the note is in his grace's autograph; and on the same paper are the *autographs of the Bishops of London, Llandaff, and Peterborough.*

1512 Swiny (Owen) Director of Operas on their first introduction into England, at the beginning of the last Century, two Letters to Colman, relative to the engagement of Senesino, and other great Singers, 15*s*. *Bologna and Rome, July* 18 and 29, 1730

Senesino at this time required for a season, twelve hundred guineas; these engagements were made by Handel, Swiny being the Agent. They are both curious letters as *materiel* for dramatic history, but are slightly injured by damp.

1513 Sydney (Sir Philip) Autograph Letter to Plantin, the celebrated Printer, respecting some Books, *a beautiful specimen, in fine preservation*, 3*l*. 3*s*.

The autograph of this great man, the 'admirable Crichton of his day,' is of extraordinary rarity. No other specimen is believed to have occurred for sale.

1514 Sydney (Algernon) Son of Robert Sydney, Earl of Leicester, Autograph to a Receipt for the sum of one hundred Pounds, from his Father, *a fine specimen, in beautiful preservation*, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. - - *Nov.* 4, 1654

The autograph of the famous Algernon Sydney is of extreme rarity. He was beheaded on Tower Hill, Dec. 7, 1683, in the same cause in which Hampden and Russell bled.

1515 Sydney (Henry Sydney Viscount) Autograph to an Order to the Keeper of Newgate, for Mr. Thomas Robson, to be in private with Lord Preston, a Prisoner in Newgate, and under sentence of Death for High Treason, *a fine specimen, with seal*, 1*l*. 1*s*. *Court at Whitehall, Feb.* 13, 1691

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1516 Sydney.—Autograph of Alice Sydney to a Receipt for an Annuity, given by the late Rt. Hon. Lord Sydney, of his free and bountiful liberality, *7s.* - - 1604

1517 Sydney (T. Townshend, Baron) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, informing the Earl he had presented the Address from Linlithgow to his Majesty on the Restoration of his Health, &c. *an interesting specimen, 5s.* *March* 31, 1789

1518 Sykes (Sir M. Masterman) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *3s.* - - *Sledmere*, 1814

An interesting specimen of this collector.

1519 Synge (Edward) Bishop of Ferns, Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, *a fine specimen*, 12*s.*
Dublin, Oct. 3, 1738

An interesting letter, in reply to a letter of recommendation of a clergyman of the name of Preston, whom, his lordship says, you may be assured he shall not want his protection and favour, since he has the happiness to deserve yours, which they only can deserve whose regards to virtue and religion are as sincere as your own. Sorry there was any mistake in the presentation; I was willing to overlook some, but there was one which Dr. Coghill, as well as himself, thought might be fatal to Mr. Preston, &c.; and further particulars relating to a living having fallen into such vile hands by sale, &c. &c.

1520 Talbot (C.) Duke of Shrewsbury, Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, with rough Draft of the Secretary's Reply, 15*s.* - - - - 1697

Relating to the Earl of Manchester's embassy to Venice; requests he may be allowed a secretary, also relative to grants of lands in Ireland; placing the militia of Plymouth under Major-General Trelawny, &c.

1521 Talmond (Prince de) Letter entirely Autograph, to the Secretary of the Prince of Orange, *a beautiful specimen, with the floss silk seals*, 7*s.* - - *Paris*, 1643

1522 Tankerville (Forde Grey Earl of) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Secretary at War, with his Majesty at Loo, in favour of Mr. Goring, *a fine specimen*, 5*s.*
London, June 29th, 1699

1523 Tanner (Dr. Thomas) the Historian, &c. Autograph for the Sale of South Sea Stock, *with seal, in fine preservation*, 4*s.*
March 26, 1730

1524 Tasso (Bernardo) Letter to Speron Speroni, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*
Venice, Aug. 19, 1559

A highly interesting letter, in which Tasso professes to submit to the judgment of his friend, in certain amendments which he had proposed in the Amadigi. In conclusion, he condoles with Speroni on the recent decease of his wife.

Attached is Speroni's autograph draught of his reply to Tasso, in which he praises the Amadigi, as superior to the Orlando Furioso of Ariosto. The Amadigi, a Spanish Romance, was produced at the press of Giolito, at Venice, 1560, 4to.

Bernardo Tasso, the father of Torquato Tasso, was Secretary to Ferrand de Sanseverino, Prince of Salerno, and involved in the denouncement as a traitor, with the Prince and his adherents, by the Emperor Charles the Fifth. This and the following letter appear to be written during the period of his banishment, and are highly valuable, as material for his biography. In 1563, he became principal Secretary at the Court of Mantua, and, in 1569, Governor of Ostiglia, on the Po, where he died.

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1525 Tasso (Bernardo) Father of the Poet, interesting Letter, in Italian, to Sig. Speron Speroni, *a fine specimen of a scarce autograph*, 18*s*.

1526 Tasso.—Eight pages of Fairfax's Translation of Tasso, differing in some most interesting respects from the Translation as published, bearing every collateral and internal proof, short of direct evidence, of being *in the poet's autograph, from the Fairfax collection*, 15*s*.

1527 Taylor (Sir H.) Autograph to a Letter, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, respecting his Son, who is noted for the Purchase of a Commission, and his Royal Highness will be glad when it may be in his power to bring him forward, &c. 5*s*. - - - 1825

1528 Tellier (Michel Le) Chancellor of France, signature to the Reply to the Petition of the Principal Physician of the King and the Queen Mother, Marie de Medicis, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Fontainebleau, Oct. 1, 1645

1529 Tenison (T.) Archbishop of Canterbury, Autograph Letter to Sir C. Hedges, Secretary of State, 1*l*. 1*s*.
March 24, 1704-5

An interesting specimen, informing him of his illness, which confined him to the house, and requesting him to make "his excuse to the good queen for my absence; as soon as it is safe for me, I will wait upon her," &c.

1530 Teviott (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, informing him the Recruits for Flanders are ready, but the want of money is like to break all our measures, &c. 5*s*.
Dunbar, March 5, 1697

1531 Thiebault (Benedict) learned Benedictine, Prior of the Abbey of S. Mary de Faverney, in Burgundy, 7*s*.
Faverney, Oct. 30, 1746

Relates to Montfaucon's Catalogue of the Benedictine Writers, pointing out the depository of certain manuscripts, &c.

1532 Thompson (Sir Peter) Autograph Letter, when High Sheriff of Surrey, to Sir W. Richardson, relating to county business, with communication for Sir John Evelyn, 3*s*. - 1745

1533 Thorius (Raphael) Celebrated Physician at the Court of James I. and Latin Poet, Autograph Latin Verses, "Ad Dom. Hugenium," and "De Effigie D. Hugenii Patris a filio delineata, signed "R. Th." *very pleasing specimens*, 7*s*. 6*d*. - - - *Dec.* 1621

1534 Thorius (Raphael) Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Constantine Huygens, forwarding the last part of a work de Mensuris et Ponderibus, &c. and on other literary matters, 7*s*. 6*d*.
Feb. 26th, 1625

1535 Thorkelin (Professor) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s*. 6*d*. - - *Jan.* 26, 1788

A most interesting letter, informing his lordship of his *printing* an account of Northumberland, written in the *Icelandic language*, to which is added some curious particulars of Ireland, from the tenth century, a collection of original records concerning the Orkney Islands, &c., never before published, &c.

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1536 Thorkelin (Professor) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Lond. July 7th*, 1789

An interesting specimen of this learned northern scholar, written during his visit to England, relating to the slave trade, against which the writer had published an essay—"I agree perfectly with you, that a traffic so unnatural ought to be abolished for the honour of mankind in general, and of those in particular who profess themselves Christians. May heaven obviate this evil, and find out some remedy against it. The only thing I can think of, is to send some virtuous preachers to the kingdom of Africa, who shall teach the inhabitants the laws of nature, and the sacred truth of our Gospel." Trust his lordship received the Icelandic fragment of English, Scotch, and Irish History, &c.

1537 Thorkelin (Professor) Another long and very interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* 6*d.* *Feb. 23rd*, 1791

A most grateful letter to the earl for his many acts of kindness, not only to himself but to the cause of literature in general; notices the entreaties of his friends for him to remain in England, and their kind offer of a place in the British Museum, that immense hive of literature, which his gratitude to Denmark prevented his accepting, was then returning by command of the king of Denmark to be placed at the head of the state paper office of that country, where he trusts to be able to obtain an account of the early intercourse between Scandinavia and North Britain, &c.

1538 Thorkelin (Professor) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 15*s.* - *Copenhagen, Nov.* 1, 1791

Informing his lordship the "Royal Icelandic Society had taken the liberty of enrolling his name amongst its brightest ornaments, whose active benevolence is incessantly occupied in your favourite pursuits, of promoting the happiness of man without respect to birth, religion, or country; forwards the diploma with the liveliest sentiments of that high esteem, which the northern muses entertain for you, on account of that generous protection which you have given to their kindred in the west, and the wise measures which you have adopted, in order to spread the universal blessing throughout your native country. I heartily rejoice at seeing once more the mutual intercourse established between Caledonia and Thule, for this reason I have already engaged to show the near relation in which the colony of Iceland stood formerly with the Scots," and other interesting matter relative to Dempster, the early state of Brittany, Denmark, &c.

1539 Thorkelin (Professor) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *ib.* 1792

Informing his lordship the royal society of sciences at Thrandem in Norway, had chosen his lordship a member, for the active love and zeal with which you animate, nurse, and cherish learning, &c.

1540 Thorkelin (Professor) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *ib.* 1810

An interesting specimen of this learned northern writer, informing his lordship that he was still alive, though his library, manuscripts, pictures, prints, natural and artificial curiosities, were all lost in the dreadful bombardment of Copenhagen by the English in 1807, and promises a copy of the original deed, which contains the examination of the earl of Bothwell, taken prisoner at Bergen, in Norway, after his flight from Scotland, &c.

"This excellent scholar resided some time in London and Scotland, on a mission from the Prince of Denmark. On his return to Copenhagen he was appointed keeper of the registers in Norway and Denmark, during which period he published many learned works, including some curious historical pieces relating to Great Britain."

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1541 Thornton (Bonnell) Translator of Plautus, Autograph Letter, apparently to Colman, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *April* 22, 1768

The writer thus concludes the letter—'Excuse this scribble scrabble, for my head (I must not say turns round) is full, almost to running over, in bumpering to Wilkes and liberty for ever--let the last, last for ever. The letter is a covert commendation of George Steevens, the Commentator upon Shakespeare. Qu. Was George Colman the writer of the Literary Notices in the Gent.'s Mag. under the signature of X.? for such, from this letter, it might be inferred he was. It is an admirable letter for Shaksperian illustration.

1542 Thou (Chr. Aug. De) Premier President du Parlement, Father of the celebrated Thuanus, signature and seal to a Document, *on vellum, in beautiful preservation,* 18*s.* *May* 5, 1582

1543 Thou (Jacques Aug. de) Keeper of the Royal Library of France, Signature to a Receipt for his Salary as Librarian, *on vellum,* 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Dec.* 31, 1603

1544 Thou (James Augustus de) Celebrated Historian and Book-Collector, long and interesting Autograph Letter, addressed to the learned Isaac Casaubon at London, on various literary matters, *in fine preservation,* 1*l.* 1*s.* - *Paris,* 1612

1545 Thou (James Augustus de) Another long and interesting Autograph Letter, addressed to M. du Puy, Advocate to the Parliament of Paris, *in fine preservation,* 1*l.* 1*s.* *Bordeaux,* 1615

The above are two beautiful autograph letters from this celebrated man, one of the most talented statesmen, and the most impartial historian of his age: he succeeded James Amyot, as keeper of the royal library at Paris, and during the regency of Mary de Medicis, he was one of the directors-general of the finances.

1546 Thuillier (Vincent) an eminent Benedictine Historian, Letter to the Librarian of the Abbey of S. Justin, at Rome, *fine specimen,* 7*s.* 6*d.* - - *Paris, April* 30, 1725

Had expended the money received by him from Father Montfaucon, in the works of S. Chrysostom, the binding, &c. Money scarce at Paris, at this time; thus, having none himself, felt great difficulty in accomplishing the commands the librarian had intrusted him with.

1547 Thysius (Ant.) Interesting Letter, in Latin, to Constantine Huygens, on various subjects, 3*s.* *Leyden,* 1658

Anthony Thysius was professor of poetry and eloquence at Leyden; he was the author of several works, and published some valuable editions of classical writers of antiquity.

1548 Tilius (T.) Long and interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Arnoldus Crusius, sending him some letters that he had received from England, and relating to the horrid state of Church Affairs; in one part the writer says, "Quum venerit Princeps, Episcopum de multis accusabo. Quicquid potest, hoc præstat sceleratus hypocrita," &c. 10*s.* 6*d.* *Harlem, June* 11, 1577

1549 Tirasonenis (Episcopus) A long and most interesting Letter, in Latin, addressed to John Coloma, "*S. R. Majestatis Secretario,*" relating to the *Expedition against the Turks, in fine state,* 18*s.* - - *Rome, Oct.* 26, 1475

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1550 Todd (Rev. H. J.) Autograph Letter to T. Park, Esq. 4*s*. *April* 18*th*

A pleasing friendly specimen.

1551 Todd (Rev. H. J.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 7*s*. - - - *Canterbury*, 1800

The writer of the above two letters was editor of the best editions of Milton and Spencer, and author of several other valuable works. The second letter returning thanks for a copy of Sir Egerton's edition of Phillips's Theatrum Poetarum; contains some pleasing remarks on that work, in which the Rev. Divine says, "he trusts it will lead many readers, (at present unacquainted with the beauties of such poetry,) to an attentive perusal of the English bards, who, in elder days, *sung so sweetly, and so well*," &c.

1552 Tollius (Jacobus) Very interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Constantine Huygens, on a variety of literary topics, 6*s*.

Jacobus Tollius, the writer of this letter, was a Dutch physician of great learning; he edited Ausonius, Longinus, and other works, and was author of Epistola Itineraria. He died in 1696.

1553 Tomitano (Bernardino) celebrated Italian Poet, interesting Autograph Letter, in Italian, to Sig. Speron Speroni, 18*s*. *Padoa, April* 16, 1574

Tomitanus' Poems are said to have much merit. He wrote an Eulogy on Cardinal Pole and numerous others, which have been printed by Aldus.

1554 Tomline (George Pretyman) Bishop of Lincoln, Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 7*s*. 6*d*. *Buckden Palace*, 1796

An interesting specimen of this eminent divine.

1555 Toustain (Charles Francis) Monk of the Benedictine Monastery of White Cloak Friars at Paris, Letter addressed to Dom. Athanasio Perittiani, Librarian of the Abbey of S. Justin, at Padua, *long and interesting, wholly on literary pursuits*, 5*s*. (1743)

1556 Townshend (Lord) Autograph Letter to Admiral Sir J. Norris, *scarce*, 12*s*. - - *Whitehall*, 1716

Communicating his Majesty's approval of his conduct, &c., and stating, after due consideration, the king does not think the Dutch squadron of six men-of-war sufficient protection for the merchants to their several ports; if the Swedes should endeavour to intercept them, it will be too hazardous for the Dutch to undertake, or for the merchants' exposure. Instructs the admiral to take up his station at a particular point, to await the king of Sweden's arrival, &c.

1557 Townshend (Col. the Hon. Sir H.) Autograph Letter to Capt. Barrett, 5*s*. *Barrington Park, 5th April*, 1826

A pleasing friendly specimen, relating to the death of poor Capt. Barclay, and informing Capt. Barrett of his application to the late Duke of York in his favour, &c., with reply.

1558 Trelawny (M.) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Robinson, the Sister of Mrs. Montague, 5*s*. - 1777

Relating to her son, an officer in the guards, serving in America. A long account of the slaughter in the attacks; notices of Washington, &c.; was greatly comforted by the character Col. Grenville gave of him; he lay in the same tent for a year and a half. The writer appears to have been the wife of Colonel Trelawney.

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1559 Traquaire (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - - *Traquair*, 6*th Jan.* 1812

An interesting letter relating to a match for the noble writer's son, Lord Linton.

1560 Tressan (Count de) Letter to M. de Vaux, Lecteur du Roy, 5*s.* - - - *Toul*, 10*th May.*

Transmits him a copy of his discourse, begs him to read it to the ladies Boufflers and Bassompiere. Has little ennui, and enquires if M. Plunkett had set off to join his regiment.

1561 Tressan (Count de) Another Letter to M. de Vaux, 6*s.* *Toul, ce Mardy* 7.

Commences with declaring, 'Je suis un imbecile et le plus pesant animal de l'univers; he appears in some way to have got into a scrape with Madame Bassompiere. Has seen by the Gazette, that M. de Vaux's piece had been played at Versailles, and received well by the Court. The Count alludes to the happiness of receiving his friend's 'cher griffonage,' and signs himself, 'Je suis un homme perdu.'

The Count was a distinguished literati, Grand Marechal de Lorraine, &c. He died in 1783.

1562 Trevor (Thomas Lord) Autograph as Keeper of the Privy Seal to a Receipt for 360*l.* being his Allowance for one quarter at the rate of four Pounds per day in lieu of Dyet, with the Order of the Privy Seal for the same, witness John Grubb, *in fine preservation*, 10*s.* 6*d.* 19*th June*, 1729

The noble writer was created Baron Trevor of Bromham, in the County of Bedford, and died in 1730. It is a scarce autograph, particularly as C. P. S.

1563 Tromp (Admiral Cornelius Van) long and most interesting Autograph Letter in French, relating the happy termination of the Campaign, the City of Christianople being invested and provided with a garrison and all kinds of Ammunition; Admiral Roodstein having made himself master of the Citadel of Carolsclave, taken 375 pieces of Cannon with two vessels, one of 74 and the other of 36 Guns, &c. &c. *a most important letter as well as a beautiful specimen of an extremely rare autograph*, 3*l.* 3*s.* *Copenhagen, Oct.* 26, 1676

1564 Trumbull (Sir W.) Secretary of State, Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, relative to the Trade of England with Muscovy, &c. 5*s.* - - 1697

1565 Tulledeph (Dr. Thos.) Principal of the University of St. Andrew's, Autograph Letter of thanks from the University to Lord Cardross, for a Present of Stones from the Island of Ceylon; Notices the Death of Mr. Dick, the Professor of Civil History, &c. 3*s.* - *St. Andrew's*, 1764

1566 Tulpius (Nicholas) The celebrated Anatomist, Letter in Latin to Caspar Barlæus, 6*s.* 6*d.* - *Amst. Nov.* 4, 1634

1567 Turenne (Henry de la Tour, Viscount) Duke of Bouillon, Letter entirely Autograph to M. du Plessis, in which is noticed *the death of the unfortunate Mary Queen of Scots, an interesting Letter, and fine specimen of great rarity*, 2*l.* 2*s.*

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1568 Turenne (Henry de la Tour, Viscount) Marshal of France, son of the preceding, Autograph Letter addressed to M. de Chavigny, Councillor of the King and Secretary of State, relating to the Affair of Perpignan, *a fine specimen, and of extreme rarity, with seals in beautiful preservation*, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*
au Camp devant Perpignan, Aug. 2, 1642

"All France lamented the loss of this great man, whose generosity and modesty, joined to his military virtues, and the noblest qualities of the hero, had made him admired throughout Europe. He was killed at Saspach, by a cannon ball, July 27, 1675, at the age of 64."

1569 Tunstall (Cuthbert) Afterwards Bp. of London and Durham, long and most important Letter entirely Autograph, addressed to Cardinal Wolsey, respecting the loan of certain monies to be advanced by the King of England for the use of the King of Castille, for the expences of his intended Voyage, and for carrying on the War against the Geldroys, *a most beautiful specimen of an autograph of excessive rarity*, 2*l.* 2*s.*
From Mydelborg, July 28, (1516)

The above letter of this eminent man was written in 1516, in which year he was sent ambassador in conjunction with Sir Thomas More, to the Emperor Charles V. then in Flanders. He held successively the offices of Master of the Rolls, Prebendary of York, Dean of Sarum, Bp. of London, Lord Privy Seal, and Bp. of Durham. The present letter is one of the most beautiful specimens of his autograph, in existence.

1570 Turner (J. M. W.) Note to Mr. Girtin, 'as long as you can maintain clearness, be not timid as to depth only, regarding the gradation of shadows,' &c. 7*s.*

Autograph collectors are well aware of the difficulty of procuring specimens of this artist.

1571 Turner (Rev. Will.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 3*s.* - - *Newcastle*, 19*th Dec.* 1794

A long letter, containing an account of the destruction of some MSS. sent by the earl for the literary society at Newcastle, which were burnt by a lunatic.

1572 Tuscany (Violante of Bavaria, Grand Duchess of) Letter to the Lady Vittoria Buoninsegni Biringucci of Siena, *in fine preservation*, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *Florence*, 1728

1573 Tyrawley (Lord) Letter to Lord Ligonier, 7*s.*
Blackheath, April 3, 1760

Recommendatory of Mr. Richard Byron, for an Ensigney in the Guards. Confides in his lordship's friendship—has written to Lord Barrington for form's sake—but 'it is more natural for me to expect it from you, *mon tres gentil, debonnaire et illustrissime Seigneur.*'

1574 Tytler (Dr. Will.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - - - - 1797

A long and interesting letter relative to various literary matters, biography, portraits, &c.

1575 Valencia (Cardinal de) Letter to the King of Spain, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Roma, October 8th, 1497

A fine and rare specimen.

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1576 Valencia (Alessandro de) Letter to the Society for Propagating the Faith, &c. at Rome, concerning the Jesuit Missions to Congo, Perita, Benin, Fez, Morocco, Masocho, &c. &c. a long and beautifully written letter of four folio pages, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Royal Convent of Christ's Passion, Sept.* 19, 1653

1577 Valentia (Lord) Author of Travels in the East, Letter to Mr. Lee, offering Ten Guineas for some Family Papers which had been proffered to him, 5*s.* - *Oct.* 17, 1810

1578 Valerio (Silvester) Doge of Venice, Letter relative to the Appointment of the Providator-General in the Morea, in the place of M. Alessandro Molin, elected to be Captain-General of Naval Armaments, with various Papers relative to the same, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1695

1579 Vander Gucht (Ben.) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett of Lee, sending him a set of the Kit Cat, &c. 5*s.* *Aug.* 24*th*, 1789

1580 Vander Gucht (B.) Another Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, 5*s.* - - - - 1792

An interesting letter, describing a picture by Hugues Vander Goes, which he had purchased during his Tour on the Continent.

1581 Vansittart (Nicholas) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. of Lee Priory, 7*s.* 6*d.* - 1813

1582 Vansittart, Autograph Letter to the City Remembrancer, appointing an interview with the Committee of the Corporation of London, on the Subject of the St. Martin's le Grand Improvement, 5*s.* - *Jan.* 31*st*, 1815

1583 Vansittart (N.) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. 7*s.* 6*d.* - - 1818

A most pleasing specimen. The noble writer, who was at the above period Chancellor of the Exchequer, in which office, and for other services he was created Baron Bexley of Bexley, in the county of Kent, 1st March, 1823, and married Catherine Isabella Eden, second daughter of William, first Lord Auckland. His lordship is descended from a very ancient family in Germany; the present branch settled in England as Russia merchants in 1675, and the father of the writer was governor of Bengal, on his retirement from which he was elected M. P. for Reading, Berks, (in which county other branches of the family are settled. In 1770 he was appointed first Commissioner to effect a reform in India, and sailed on board the Aurora, which vessel was lost in the Mozambique channel about January, 1771, and all on board perished.

1584 Vendosme (Frances, Duchess of) Signature to a Document, *on vellum, in fine condition,* 15*s.* *May* 25, 1543

Frances, eldest da. of René, Duc d'Alençon, and of Marguerite de Lorraine, marr. first, Francis of Orleans, Duke of Longueville; secondly, at Chateau-dun, May 18, 1513, to Charles of Bourbon, Duc de Vendôme, who, dying at Amiens, March 25, 1536, she survived him till Sept. 14, 1550, and died at the Castle of Fleiche, whence this document was issued.

1585 Vendosme (Cæsar, Duke of) Mercœur, Beaufort, &c., Signature to an Instrument, *on vellum,* 10*s.* 6*d.* *Sept.* 29, 1651

Cæsar, Duke of Vendôme, was the natural son of Henry the Fourth, by the celebrated beauty Gabriel d'Estrées, born at the Castle of Coucy, in Picardie, in June, 1594, and legitimised in 1595. He was Superintendant-General of the Navigation and Commerce of France, and died at Paris, Oct. 22, 1665.

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1586 Vendosme (Cardinal Louis de) Autograph Letter, in French, to M. de Huygens, Counsellor of the Prince of Orange, relating to his procuring the Prince's Interest in favour of certain persons named, *a beautiful specimen*, 5*s*. 1668

The writer was father of the great General Duke of Vendosme.

1587 Vendosme (Louis, famous Duke de) Letter, entirely Autotograph, to M. le Mareschal de Brésé, *a beautiful autograph specimen, with seal in fine preservation*, 15*s*.
Vendosme, Nov. 6

Louis de Vendosme, the worthy grandson of King Henry IV., by his valour and military talent, sustained the tottering throne of Philip V. of Spain, who caused a general mourning to be observed at his death. Voltaire has been lavish in his eulogies of this great Prince.

1588 Vendosme (Louis Joseph, Duke of) Son of the preceding, Letter entirely Autograph to the Count d'Estrées, 18*s*.
June 4, 1697

1589 Vendosme (Louis, Duke of) Another Letter to the Count d'Estrées, Admiral of France, 15*s*. *Camp before Barcelona*

Relative to military matters.

1590 Vendosme (Philip de) Knight of Jerusalem, &c., Signature to an Instrument, *on vellum, with the seal*, 5*s*. *Dec.* 7, 1691

1591 Vendosme (Philip de) Letter to the Count d'Estrées, 15*s*.
Nov. 10, 1693

Letter of compliment.

1592 Venne (Adr. Vander) The Painter, Letter to Constantine Huygens, 12*s*. - *Hague, Aug.* 15, 1635

The King of Denmark and the Prince of Orange held the works of this master in great esteem; for the latter he painted several hunting pieces, which are still in the collections of the descendants of that prince.

1593 Venuti (Marcello) Letter to Ant. Fr. Gori, *with seal, rare*, 18*s*.

This celebrated artist, born at Mantua, in 1515, proved an honour to the school of Pierino del Vaga, to whom he was a disciple. The Cardinal Farnese employed him to copy Michel Angelo's celebrated picture of the Last Judgment, universally allowed to be the noblest production of Buonarotti's genius; and that copy obtained the highest encomiums, even from Michel Angelo, by whom Venuti was highly esteemed. Few of the churches or chapels at Rome were without some of the paintings of this artist, either in fresco or oil. He died in 1576.

1594 Vere (Lady) Autograph Note to Mrs. Barrett, of Lee Priory, *franked by Lord Vere*, 5*s*. *St. James's Square*, 1769

A beautiful specimen of a scarce Autograph.

1595 Veronese (Paul) Autograph Letter, in Italian, from this celebrated Painter, addressed to his Patron Mark Antony Gaudini, of Trevisa, *a fine specimen of an autograph of very uncommon occurrence*, 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. *Venice, Oct.* 27, 1578

Paul Cagliari, better known as Paul Veronese, was a disciple of his uncle Antonio Badile; he, however, attached himself to the manner of Titian with the strictest attention, and his reputation as a painter was so highly raised, that the honour of knighthood was conferred upon him by the Doge of Venice.

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1596 Vernon (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Nuttall Temple, 30th April,* 1814

A most pleasing friendly letter, in which the noble writer states, 'I rejoice with your lordship in the happy and glorious events which have lately passed, as your lordship most justly observes, before our wondering eyes, and give us every reason to hope we shall see the balance of power duly restored." His lordship also notices his great sufferings from ill-health.

1597 Victor Amadeus, Duke of Savoy, and afterwards King of Sardinia, Letter to William the Third, King of England, introductory of a Mr. Aglionby to His Majesty's notice, *a scarce autograph,* 5*s.* - *Turin, Aug.* 15, 1694

1598 Victor Amadeus, King of Sardinia, Cyprus, and Jerusalem, Duke of Savoy, &c., Autograph to Letters Patent, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Oct.* 29, 1770

1599 Villeroy (Nicolas, Duke of) Letter to M. de Trudaine, *with fine portrait by Grignon,* 5*s.* *Paris, Sept.* 6, 1751

1600 Villiers (Capt. Hen.) Governor of Tynemouth Castle, Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, 7*s.* *Tynemouth Castle, Jan.* 31, 1687

A long and interesting letter, giving an account of the several officers in the garrison; request to know if his company was to remain in the garrison or camp, &c.

1601 Villiers (Capt. Hen.) Another Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, 7*s.* - *ib. Feb.* 17, 1687

An interesting letter relating to the troops under his command, the Holland regiments, &c. Requests to know if he can accept his senior lieutenant's resignation, or if I must oblige him to march; shall be glad to receive any friend of the secretary's as first lieutenant, &c.

1602 Villiers (Capt. Hen.) Another Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, 5*s.* - *ib. March* 24, 1688

Relating to the orders received for the Earl of Montgomery's regiment, and Major Carr's, to march for York; had been very ill, &c.

1603 Villiers (Capt. Hen.) Another Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, 7*s.* - *ib. March* 31, 1688

Relating to his company having marched for Barrick, and Major Carr and Captain Hayne's for York; had received Lord Sunderland's order to secure a Virginia master, &c.

1604 Villiers (Capt. Hen.) Another Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *ib. Oct.* 4, 1688

An interesting specimen illustrative of the revolution, acknowledging the receipt of his Majesty's orders, wishes to know what step he is to take in case any of the straggling ships of Holland should come into the harbour, and refuse to give account of himself, as without further orders he should stop them; request more forces, for it is the key to Newcastle, &c. *The writer was second son to Sir Edward Villiers, and brother to the first Earl of Jersey. The above are all fine specimens, and interesting articles to the county collector.*

1605 Villiers (Will.) Long Autograph Letter to the Publisher of the Gentleman's Magazine, 6*s.* - *Bath,* 1797

Relative to the case of Lord Viscount Purbeck, with pedigree of the Villiers family. *An interesting article.*

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1606 Vincent (Dean) Letter to Colman, 10*s.* 6*d.* *May* 9, 1783

Relating to some difficult passage in Horace's Epistles to the Pisos. 'The original, though a study of no small labour, has ever been in parts obscure to me; but the point you more especially wish to elucidate is, as far as my judgment goes, made perfectly clear.'

1607 Vinnius (Arnold) Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Caspar Barlæus, 5*s.* - - *Leyden, Nov.* 1641

Vinnius was a celebrated professor of law at Leyden, and author of the well-known Commentaries on the Institutes of Justinian. The above letter relates to civil law.

1608 Visconti (Ennio Quirino) The celebrated Author and Archæologist, Autograph Letter to the Chevalier Cicognara, in Italian, 5*s.* - - - *Oct.* 25

1609 Voltzogen (J. V.) Long Autograph Letter addressed to Constantine Huygens, Lord of Zuylichem, and Secretary to the Prince of Orange, 5*s.* *Amsterdam, Nov.* 13, 1638

A most affecting appeal to the commiseration of Huygen, earnestly entreating his assistance on a pressing occasion. The writer says, "J'ay flatte apres deux ans, sans prendre pied ferme. J'ay passé a Amersfort huict ans, me consumant petit à petit; sous-esperance, qu'en ces pays-bas avec le temps il se presenteroit quelque condition pour moy," &c. The calligraphy of the letter is also perfect, and leaves nothing to desire in this style of writing.

1610 Vorstius (Adolfus) Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Constantine Huygens, relating to the "Museum Calceolarianum, donum magni illius herois Dominici Molini," &c. 4*s.* *Lugd. Bat. Dec.* 31, 1636

Vorstius was the author of a work on botany.

Voyage.—See North-west passage.

1611 Vroom (Cornelius) the celebrated Dutch Painter, Autograph Letter, in Dutch, to Mynheer Singleton, *a scarce autograph,* 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Haerlem, July* 19, 1642

Vroom will be recollected from his singular talent in painting sea-pieces and naval engagements. He is said to have spent the greater part of his life in visiting the European courts.

1612 Waldegrave (Lord) Letter stating that he had received Letters from the Queen to the French King, which he will deliver to the King on his return to Versailles, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Paris, Oct.* 4, 1730

1613 Waldegrave (Lord) Another Letter to Mr. Eckersall, transmitting a Letter from the Duchess of Orleans to the Queen, and announcing the Receipt of Madem. de Beaujolois and Mad. de Chartres' Pictures, designed as a present to her Majesty, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Paris, Sept.* 28, 1731

1614 Waldegrave (Lord) Another Letter to Mr. Eckersall, 7*s.* *Paris, April* 29, 1732

Apprising him of the receipt of the Queen's letter to the King of France, but which he had not been able to deliver, the King not having returned to Versailles.

1615 Waldron (F. G.) Letter to George Steevens, presenting him with Gascoigne's 'Droome of Doomsday,' 10*s.* 6*d.* *Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, March* 9, 1787

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1616 Walker (Obadiah) Autograph Letter to John Evelyn, Esq. 1*l.* 1*s.* - - *University College*, 1669

A beautiful specimen of this rare autograph, detailing the satisfaction the members felt at the assurances of the new Lord Chancellor (Lord Clarendon), whose installation prevented his replying earlier to his favour. His lordship had promised them every assistance; they had taken a new house and got two new printing-presses up to print off "*another volume of the Polyglott Bible, which was never yet extant in print, at least for the most part.*" Also concerning Lord Howard's business, &c. The chancellor fully justified their expectations, for the press which bears his name, now at Oxford, may fairly challenge all Europe.

1617 Walker (Dr. John) Professor of Natural History in Edinburgh, Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, 5*s.* *Moffat, April* 12, 1766

Announces his arrival and the delight he experienced on his journey, by the company of Captain Wheelock of the Pembroke; was never more pleased with the drollery and good-nature of any man; his sentiments of honour, benevolence, and humanity, struck me with admiration; notice of the Siberian Vetch, a plant that promises to be useful as artificial grass, first raised by Lord Northumberland, &c.

1618 Walker (Dr. J.) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* *Moffat, March*, 1768

On the death of the late Earl of Buchan, with subject for a philosophical paper, &c.

1619 Walkington (Edw.) Bishop of Down and Connor, Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Southwell, congratulating him on his appointment as Secretary to the Duke of Ormonde as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and expressive of his service to the Duke, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Lisburne, June* 14*th*, 1703

1620 Walkington (Edw.) Bishop of Down and Connor, Autograph Letter to John Povey, Esq. 6*s.* *Dublin, Dec.* 5*th*, 1713

A long and interesting letter relating to the dispute between the city of Dublin and the privy council, &c.

1621 Waller's (Edmund) Poems, 8vo. *a most beautiful copy, in rich old blue morocco, bound in compartments, richly tooled, and with the Royal Arms on the sides, gilt edges, printed in* 1668, *with an unpublished Poetical Dedication to Mary d'Este, Queen of James the Second, also a Poem, likewise unpublished, "upon our publick loss of the Duke of Cambridge," both entirely in the Autograph of this celebrated Poet,* 10*l.* 10*s.*

The above beautiful volume was a present from the Poet to Mary d'Este. His autograph is of the greatest rarity, and seldom occurs to gratify the most ardent collector.

1622 Wallis (Professor John) Son of the celebrated Mathematician, Letter to Simon Ockley, 7*s.* 6*d.* *Cambridge, April* 6, 1718

Acquainting him Ockley's bookseller had asked whether he purposed to proceed with the History of the Caliphs, which he took for a good sign his History of the Saracens had very well answered his design, and expressing a most compassionate sense of Ockley's misfortunes.

1623 Walpole (Sir Robert) George Bubb Dodington, and Charles Turner, Autographs to a Warrant, on paper, appointing John Campbell Land Waiter at the Port of Irvin, *fine Autograph specimens*, 15*s.* *Treasury Chambers, March* 17, 1725

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1624 Walpole.—Autographs of Sir Robert Walpole, George Dodington, and others, to an Order to the Lords of the Treasury, for the payment of certain Sums to Persons named, for the Improvement of Kensington Palace, during the late King's reign, *fine specimens of two scarce Autographs*, 1*l.* 1*s.*
1738

1625 Walpole (Lord Robert) Autograph to an Order for the Payment of certain Monies to John Rollos, Chief Engraver of the Royal Seals, *a fine bold specimen*, 10*s.* 6*d.*
September 30*th*, 1741

The noble writer was created Baron Houghton, Viscount Walpole, and Earl of Orford; he died in 1745, and was succeeded by his eldest son.

1626 Walpole (Horace) Autograph Receipt for Eighteen Months' Annuity, to T. Townshend, Teller of the Exchequer, with other Autographs, *a fine specimen*, 7*s.* 6*d.* 19*th April*, 1735

The writer was created Baron Walpole the 4th June, 1756.

1627 Walpole (Horace) Autograph Note to George Colman, Esq., at Richmond, thanking him for his kind present, &c., *a fine specimen*, 15*s.* - *Strawberry Hill, June* 11

1628 Walsingham (Sir Francis) Autograph to a Letter of Compliment, *a beautiful specimen of a very uncommon autograph, in fine preservation, with pencil drawing of Sir Francis*, 1*l.* 1*s.*
Court at Whitehall, Feb. 24, 1575

This very distinguished statesman was Secretary of State to Queen Elizabeth, and was sent twice as ambassador to France, and was witness of the massacre of St. Bartholomew.

1629 Wanckell (And.) Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Dr. Paul Eberus, relating to the Government and Conduct of the School at Smidberg, 6*s.* *dated Smidbergiæ, Dec.* 24, 1566

1630 Ward (Professor John) Author of the Lives of the Professors of Gresham College, Letter to Mr. William Mace in Gresham College, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *June* 8, 1757

1631 Warren (Admiral Sir Peter) Autograph to Instructions to his Captains, and appointing a Rendezvous in case of their parting company, concluding with his commands that they take or destroy all Ships of the Enemy, &c., 4*s.*
On board the St. George, 1747

1632 Warton (T.) Autograph Letter to Edm. Malone, 7*s.*
Oxon, Feb. 21, 1785

A long and interesting epistle, relating to his search for some verses, interludes, &c. in St. John's College, with extracts from MSS., the publication of his Milton, &c.

1633 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, 8*s.* 6*d.*
ib. 21*st March*, 1785

A pleasing specimen, forwarding Markham's Tragedy of Sir R. Grenville, with sonnet, addressed to Shakspere's Lord Southampton, and notice of another rare piece by Markham, entitled Honour in Perfection, in commendation of the virtues of the Earls of Oxford, Southampton, Essex, Lord Willoughby, &c.

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1634 Warton (T.) Another Letter, relating to Banks Bay Horse, Notes on Shakspeare, Kind Harts Dreame, &c., 7*s*.
Winchester, May 20th, 1785

1635 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, 6*s*. 6*d*.
Oxon. 14th May, 1787

A pleasing specimen relating to Flecknoe's productions, notices of Inigo Jones's improving the masques, &c.

1636 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, 7*s*. 6*d*.
Purbrook Park, July 29th, 1787

A pleasing specimen, relating to the Venus and Adonis, Dr. Johnson's letters about the Adventurer, &c.

1637 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, relating to a Picture of Lowin in the Ashmole Museum, which must be copied in the Building, &c.; also relating to Constable's Sonnets, &c. 6*s*. - - *Oxon, 27th Oct.* 1787

1638 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, promising his interest at All Souls for Mr. Nott, Notices of his Milton, Heath the Epigrammatist, &c., 6*s*. - *ib. May 10th*, 1789

1639 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, informing him he had found a Copy of Heath's Epigrams in Winchester College, which he thinks will not afford any hint for the new Shakspere, 5*s*. - *Winchester, July 20th*, 1789

1640 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, relating to Basse, Author of the Epitaph on Shakspeare; also Notices of Spencer, references to the Aubrey MSS. &c., 7*s*. 6*d*.
Oxon, 21st Nov. 1789

1641 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, relating to the Life of Dr. Bathurst, "who was born in Northamptonshire, bordering on Warwickshire, and intimate with many of Ben Jonson's friends; it is more likely that Ben, being a Westminster man, went to Cambridge," 10*s*. 6*d*.
ib. 20th Dec. 1789

1642 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, relating to H. Danvers, of Trinity College, in 1666, &c. 5*s*.
ib. Jan. 28th, 1790

1643 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, 7*s*. 6*d*.
ib. Feb. 5th, 1790

Relating to his Life of Sir Thomas Pope, Wood's Diary; also relating to the subscription for a monument to Dr. S. Johnson, &c.

1644 Warton (T.) Another Letter to Malone, 6*s*.
ib. 15th Feb. 1790

A pleasing specimen, relating to the monument of Dr. Samuel Johnson, to which the writer and his brother Joseph subscribe two guineas each; also relative to a transcript of Davenant; an interesting article to the illustrator of Dr. Johnson's Life.

1645 Warwick (Earl of) Lord Francis Dacre, Baron Denbighe, Giles Grene, Dennis Bond, Autographs, as Lords of the Admiralty, to a Warrant, for the Contract of Ships named for the Parliament's Service, &c., 12*s*. 12*th Nov.* 1646

Fine specimens of the above rare autographs.

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1646 Warwick (Earl of) Dudley North, Denzell Lord Holles, J. Rolle, and Giles Grene, Autographs as Lords of the Admiralty, to a Warrant, addressed to the Commissioners of the Navy, 12*s.* - - *21st Jan.* 1646

Informing them that the first Welp is come into harbour damaged, and requesting she may be surveyed and repaired, &c.

1647 Warwick (Robert Rich, Earl of) Autograph Certificate for the discharge of John Collins, who has promised not to offend again, 4*s.* - - - (1634)

1648 Warwick (Earl of) Lord Francis Dacre, Giles Grene, John Rolle, and Alex. Berne, Autographs, as Lords of the Admiralty, addressed to the Commissioners of the Navy, 12*s.* *8th Oct.* 1646

Warrant for the appointment of Edward Hall to the Dreadnought, for his good services on board the Welp and Crescent.

1649 Warwick (Sir Philip) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Long in recommendation of a person named, who, the writer states, is an excellent Artist, constant in his attendance in the Chappell, where his Majesty takes notice of his service, *a fine specimen*, 18*s.* - *15th August*, 1664

Autographs of this accomplished writer, styled 'the King maker,' are of great scarcity; it is a pleasing specimen to illustrate his memoirs.

1650 Warwick (Sir Philip) Autograph Letter to his worthy Cousin, John Evelyn, Esq. by Sir W. Clark, Secretary to the Duke of Albemarle, on his Majesty's Service, 1*l.* 5*s.* *Stratton*, 1665

An interesting and very rare autograph letter, relating to foreign prisoners of war, and the little care shown by the Emperor, to effect exchange of prisoners. Also remarks on the indolence of the foreign prisoners, who would do nothing, notwithstanding the great charge, &c. Also a statement of the various sums received from divers counties, &c.

1651 Warrants.—A curious Collection of Nineteen Original Warrants by the Lord Lieutenants, Noblemen, and other Privy Councillors of the Kingdom of Ireland, transmitting certain Bills for the consideration of the English Parliament, and on other State affairs, *all on vellum*, in 1 vol. folio, *h. b. russia*, 3*l.* 3*s.* - - 1698-1775

The above volume contains the autographs of

Earl of Hertford,
Earl Harcourt,
Earl of Winchester,
Duke of Dorset,
Earl of Gallway,
Duke of Devonshire. } Lord Lieutenants.

Four successive archbishops of Armagh.
Four ditto of Dublin.
The archbishops of Cashel and Tuam.
Bishops of Meath, Clogher, Kildare, and others.

Lord Cavan,	Lord Thomond,	Lord Carrick,
Lord Shelburne,	Lord Wyndham,	Lord Fitzwilliam,
Lord Molesworth,	Lord Southwell,	Lord Doneraile,
Lord Jocelyn,	Lord Kerry,	Lord Lanesborough,
Lord Longford,	Lord Duncannon,	Lord Inchiquin,
Lord Newport,	Lord Beauchamp,	Lord Limerick,
Lord Dungannon,	Lord Tyrone,	Lord Tullamoore,
Lord Lifford,	Lord Grandison,	and numerous others.

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1652 Washington (George) President of the United States, Autograph Letter, acknowledging the receipt of some Letters, *a fine specimen of this eminent American General*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*
New York, July, 1776

1653 Watkins (John) Editor of various works, Letter to Isaac Reed, 5*s.* - - *March* 28, 1798

Sends "a copy of Selden's Table-Talk, to which I have prefixed a new life of that great man, and added a few notes." Solicits some communications for a Life of Archbishop Laud, &c.

1654 Weckherln *(Latin Secretary to King Charles the First)* Autograph Letter to the Earl of Leicester, *in fine preservation, very rare*, 15*s.* *Hampton Court*, 10*th June*, 1636

A most interesting letter, informing his lordship of the lord high admiral's having sailed with the fleet to Plymouth, to cruise off the coast of Cornwall and Devon, to favour the return of the Prince of Wales from Spain; Mr. Killigrew pitying the constant love of Mrs. Crofts, hath married her; notices the arrival of the Elector Palatine, and particulars respecting his intended marriage with the Princess Elizabeth; notice of the Earl of Holland, &c. &c.

1655 Wellerus (Hieronimus) the celebrated Lutheran Divine, long and interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Jo. Sagittarius and Jo. Thircher, relating to affairs of the Church, &c., *in fine condition*, 15*s.* - - *no date*

Jerome Weller was born in 1499; at first studied the law, but afterwards, from hearing a sermon of Luther's, turned his thoughts to divinity; and Luther, who loved him as his son, kept him eight years at his house.

1656 Wellington (His Grace the Duke of) Autograph Note to Mrs. Atkyns, at Ketteringham Hall, Norfolk, acknowledging the receipt of a Letter, "*which I have destroyed as you desired*," *a fine specimen*, 1*l.* 1*s.*
Aix la Chapelle, Nov. 6*th*, 1818

1657 Wellington (Duke of) Autograph Frank, *with three portraits of His Grace*, 8*s.* - 1835

A pleasing specimen of the "Hero of a hundred battles."

1658 Wesley (Samuel) celebrated Musical Composer and Organist, Letter to William Seward, 7*s.* 6*d.* *July* 19, 1798

Forwarding some Musical Articles, and alluding to "the supposed, and perhaps suppositious letters, of Sir Joshua Reynolds. Some observations upon the state of the Perfect Tense in the Greek middle voice."

1659 Wesley (Samuel) Another Letter to Isaac Reed, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Jan. 7*th*, 1800

Thanking him for the Life of Chillingworth, which he had obtained from their late and good friend, Seward.

1660 Wesseling (P.) Editor of Herodotus, Autograph Letter, 5*s.*
Sept. 2

1661 West (James) Book Collector, Letter to Lord Ligonier, 5*s.*
March 31, 1760

Informing him he had applied for his lordship's and his secretary's warrants.

1662 Wetstein (Jo. Rod.) Professor at Basil, and Uncle of Jo. James Wetstein, Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Cocceius, *a beautiful specimen with seal*, 15*s.* *Basil*, 1665

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1663 Wetstein (Jo. James) Editor of the Greek New Testament, Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Albertus, *a beautiful specimen, with seal*, 15*s*. - *Amst. Feb.* 25, 1736

1664 Westall (R.) The Artist, Autograph Letter, relating to the Artists' Fund, 3*s*. 6*d*. - - 1834

1665 Wharton (Sir George) Autograph to a Receipt for 1200*l*. from Sir Thomas Vernon, Bart., Teller of the Exchequer, *in fine state*, 5*s*. - - *7th Feb.* 1677

1666 Whitgift (John) Archbishop of Canterbury, Autograph to a Letter to Mr. John Boys recommending his Kinsman, for a Client who had been dealt hardly with about a workhouse at Whitstable, *a fine specimen of an extremely rare autograph with seal, in beautiful preservation*, 1*l*. 1*s*.
Lambeth, Feb. 20, 1596

1667 Whitgift (John) Signature upon vellum as Archbishop of Canterbury, *fine and scarce*, 4*s*. 6*d*. (1583-1604)

1668 Whittaker (Capt. Edw.) Autograph Letter to Sir R. Haddock, Comptroller of His Majesty's Navy, 3*s*. *Tanger*

Returning him a thousand thanks for the arrival of the Romney with provisions, at a period when the whole fleet was not in possession of three days' supply, &c.; compliments from the vice-admiral, &c.

1669 Whitworth (Sir Charles) Ambassador to Russia in 1710, Autograph Letter addressed to Admiral Sir John Norris, 5*s*.
Hague, June, 1718

Glad to hear Sir John had, with his fleet, joined the Danes at Copenhagen—supposes the Swedes have some thoughts of concluding their peace with the Czar, and sending troops over to take possession of Livonia. Nothing new has passed in relation to the affairs of the south, Alberoni still talks high, but, it is believed, he must comply at last. The Dutch fleet, under Admiral Wassenaer, ten men of war and two frigates, about to sail from Rotterdam for the protection of trade, and all the English ships he meets with. Lord Cadogan sends his respects.

1670 Whitworth (Sir Charles) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett of Lee, informing him that a fleet is to be got in readiness to sail, in order to observe the motions of the Toulon Squadron, &c. 5*s*. - *House of Commons, Thursday*

1671 Whitworth (Lord) Ambassador, Note, relative to some Prints, 5*s*. - - - *Grosvenor Place*

1672 Wicquefort (A. de) an interesting Autograph Letter to Hugo Grotius, relating to the many services that Grotius had rendered him, and on other matters, 5*s*. *Paris, Dec.* 1629

The writer was author of the celebrated work entitled "L'Ambassadeur et ses fonctions."

1673 Wiffen (J. H.) Autograph Letter respecting the Bishop of Bath and Wells's Subscription to his Tasso, 5*s*.
Woburn Abbey, 1826

A pleasing illustration of the work, or memorial of the unassuming, talented author, whose works will be a lasting monument to his memory, when time shall have removed those who had ever enjoyed the very great pleasure of his society.

1674 Wilde (Mr. Serjeant) Autograph Letter respecting a Prohibition against the Insolvent Debtor's Court, 2*s*. 6*d*.
May 12, 1832

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1675 Wilkes (John) A characteristic Letter to Mons. Suard, at Paris, 18*s*. - - *May* 20, 1766

Tells Suard he had left Paris only on the 8th, and was impatient to return. "I blush for patriot Wilkes. I have prevented all bonfires here, all ringing of bells, &c., and am as modest as I can be, except with a certain female favourite. I am spoiled for this country." Alludes to some changes in the political hemisphere, and to various proceedings in the prosecution against him. "The first person of this country has been out of town, and the holydays put an end to all business, so that nothing is yet brought to perfection. There is universal good humour as to me, and every thing goes on smoothly. The most important things are in agitation as to the fate of your friend."

1676 Wilkes.—Note to Payne the Bookseller, presents compliments, and thanks him for the Loan of Justice's Virgil, 7*s*. 6*d*. *March 2nd.*

1677 Wilkes.—Note to Mr. Nichols, his Printer, relative to printing the volume of his Speeches, 7*s*. 6*d*. - *Aug*. 10, 1785

1678 Wilkes.—Letter of Colonel Barker to Sharpe, proffering a temporary domicile to Wilkes, while he 'reconnoitres his villa,' 10*s*. 6*d*. - - - *May*, 1788

Wilkes, in this proprietor of the cottage at Sandham, appears to have met with a kindred soul for fun; in this letter, addressed to Sharpe, the Colonel tells him, "I can supply a glass of wine to moisten his clay, and leave it to his friend Sharpe (whom he styles his plenipotentiary) to furnish, by way of dessert, 'the feast of reason, and the flow of soul.'"

1679 Wilkes, Note to Sharpe, relative to a mistake in the delivery of the boxes, hampers, &c., &c., 5*s*. *June* 4, 1788

1680 Wilkes, Letter to Sharpe, 8*s*. *Sandham Cottage, Dec.* 11, 1788

Desires the favour of Sharpe's company to partake of a haunch of venison; with best respects to the worthy old patriarch and the ladies of his family.

1681 Wilkes, Note to Sharpe, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *May* 8, 1789

Expresses how happy he shall be with his company to dinner on the following Wednesday, and then 'to the fair at Brading, in the afternoon, if the weather permits. Desires to acknowledge the favour of a brace of delicate trout, the flavour of which exceeded even that of his landlord's verses, who is certainly Tam Mercurio quam Marte.'

1682 Wilkie (William) Professor of Philosophy in the University of St. Andrews, and Author of 'The Epigoniad,' Letter to Dr. James Lind, 5*s*.

Expresses his unhappiness:—'It is a misfortune arising from the very frame of our minds, that past pleasures are remembered with regret: they endear to us the memory of the persons with whom we enjoyed them, but make the places disagreeable in the highest degree. This makes me like St. Andrew's the better, that there is nothing in it to put me in mind of the friends which I have lost.' Dr. Wilkie died in 1772.

1683 Wilkins (Dr. David) Editor of the Concilia, Letter to Simon Ockley, 10*s*. 6*d*. - *Lambeth, Feb*. 8, 1717-18

The soreness of the writer's eyes had prevented his earlier notifying the Archbishop's gift of two guineas to Ockley. Adds an authority for some translation by Dr. Wotton from the Hebrew, &c.

This letter is franked by Archbishop Wake.

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1684 William III.—Letter in Dutch, from William the Third, King of England, as Prince of Orange, respecting the Regiment of Colonel Desney, signed "Prince d'Orange," *a very fine specimen*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Leuven, July* 18*th*, 1675

1685 William III.—Autograph of King William the Third, as Prince of Nassau, to an Official Document upon paper, *a very fine specimen*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *July* 22*nd*, 1675

1686 William III. Letter in Dutch, with the King's Autograph as Prince of Orange, *fine specimen*, 7*s.* *Hague, Dec.* 6, 1683

William III. of England.—See Charles II. of Spain and Orange.

1687 William IV.—Autograph Letter of his late most Gracious Majesty, to his Royal Brother, the late Duke of York, 4*l.* 4*s.* - - *Kew, Sep.* 18, 1772

Probably the earliest and most tempting specimen of his late majesty's autograph in existence. It is an affectionate epistle, concluding with—"begs the Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick to accept Prince Edward's (the late Duke of Kent) and his affectionate compliments." Signed "WILLIAM."

1688 William IV.—Autograph Frank of his late most gracious Majesty, when Duke of Clarence, 5*s.* *March* 20, 1809

With the fac-simile engraving, taken from this frank.

1689 William IV., his late most Gracious Majesty, Autograph Letter when Duke of Clarence, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *St. James's*, 1821

A most beautiful specimen, written with the most tender feelings, on the loss of his daughter. The letter concludes with a prayer to the Almighty for the preservation of the person to whom it was addressed.

1690 William IV.—The Conclusion of another Letter from his late most Gracious Majesty, when Duke of Clarence, 1*l.* 1*s.* 1822

A most pleasing specimen, communicating the benefit her most gracious majesty Queen Adelaide had received by the excursion to the Continent, concluding with the most sincere and hearty wishes for the person addressed.

1691 William IV.—Splendid Autograph to his Coronation Ticket to admit James Hudson, Esq. 8*s.* 6*d.* - 1831

1692 Williams (John) Long and very interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *May* 10, 1782

Relating to his wish to make a progress through the coal mines, to enable him to complete his treatise of the theory and practice of colliery; a collection of the curious and useful fossils of Scotland, for the museum, accompanied with descriptions, &c.; a long and interesting discourse on the Highland forest, which the writer states is nearer to his heart to explore than any thing else, &c.

1693 Williams (John) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - - *June* 11, 1782

A very long and interesting letter, relating to his discoveries in Scotland of some iron mines, &c.

1694 Williams (John) Another long and very interesting Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* 6*d.* *Gilmerton, Nov.* 3, 1783

Relating to the very great utility of air and exercise to the human frame, particularly when the spirits flag, with remarks on the beneficial use of gymnastics, riding, &c.; also on the atmosphere in various dry and damp seasons, with its causes, &c. The letters of this writer are of a scientific character not easily met with. The present letter is four closely written pages folio.

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1695 Williams (John) Another long and very interesting Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to the Mineral Survey of Scotland, the Publication of his History of the Mineral Kingdom, *and other interesting scientific matter*, 7*s*. 6*d*.
Gilmerton, Jan. 10, 1784

The writer, a Welshman, was mineral surveyor, and author of the history of the Mineral Kingdom; he was employed to make a complete mineral survey of Scotland, which failed for want of encouragement from government. He was carried by Count Zenobia to Italy, where he died, aged 68.

1696 Willis (Browne) Autograph Letter to Dr. Grey, the Editor of Hudibras, &c. *scarce*, 10*s*. 6*d*. *Stratford, Bucks*, 1727

An interesting letter from this celebrated author, in which are noticed the Rev. Mr. Baker, the ejected minister of St. John's College, Archdeacon Benson, Sir W. Stanhope, &c.; relating to various parishes in Bucks; elections for the county, &c.

1697 Willis (Browne) Another long and most interesting Autograph Letter to Dr. Grey, *very scarce*, 10*s*. 6*d*.
Ampthill, Aug. 10, 1727

Relating to the subscriptions at Cambridge for his works, which commence with Dr. Bentley ten guineas, and many others; including notices of Dr. Waller, Mr. Sedgwick, Mr. Baker, Dr. Pearson, Mr. Boroughs, and various others.

1698 Willis (Browne) Another Autograph Letter to Ralph Thoresby, the Leeds Historian, 12*s*. - *Shefford*, 1729

An interesting specimen, informs him he is weather-bound on his journey to meet him; "my old eyes and tired steed make very ordinary quarters a ne plus ultra to me;" hopes to take a commons with him to-morrow, complains of the bad roads, wishes to be directed to a church, &c., as he must be home to-morrow, Wednesday being a great day at Stratford, &c.

1699 Wilmot (F.) Autograph Letter to Sir Constantine Huygens, taking his farewell, and soliciting his pass, &c. *with beautiful seal*, 3*s*.

Wilson (R.)—See Dramatists.

1700 Wimbledon (Edward Cecil, Viscount) Autograph Letter to Mons. Huygens, Secretary to the Prince of Orange, 10*s*. 6*d*.
London, Feb. 14, 1628

An interesting letter, forwarding a map of Brabant, made by the enemy for the Prince of Orange, and requesting him to inform the prince his lordship will be with him, agreeable to promise, at the time the army marcheth into the field, &c.; with his lordship's seal in fine preservation. A beautiful specimen.

1701 Wimbledon (Cecil, Lord) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Constantine Huygens, Secretary to the Prince of Orange, 7*s*. 6*d*. - - *Hundsdon, July* 27, 1631

Requesting his friendly aid to obtain the order from the States General respecting his lordship's claim for a house which was burnt, and totally destroyed, &c.

1702 Winchelsea (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Thomas Barrett, Esq. 4*s*. 6*d*. - - *Feb.* 7, 1767

A pleasing specimen, written to know the christian name, standing at college, &c. of Mr. Barrett, by desire of the Duke of Newcastle, with a view, probably, of obtaining a degree at the University, which the earl had mentioned to his grace. Franked by the earl.

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1703 Winchelsea (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. *franked*, 5*s*. - *Feb.* 28, 1767

Respecting an honorary degree at Cambridge, which his Lordship was interesting himself to obtain for Mr. Barrett; hints a visit to Cambridge would make the mandamus go down with the general body more easy.

1704 Winchelsea (Daniel Finch, Earl of) Autograph Note to Dr. Stukeley, 3*s*. - - - *Feb.* 3

1705 Winchester (Marquis of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Montagu, 7*s*. - - - *Aug.* 17*th*, 1697

Relating to his Majesty's having restored Mr. Carleton, which his Lordship believes will be for his Majesty's service; also relating to Mrs. Barry's being put upon the establishment, for a pension; relating to the poll tax, &c.

1706 Winstanley (Thomas) Captain of the King's Scholars, in Westminster School, Letter to the elder Colman, 10*s*. 6*d*. *April* 27, (1765)

Colman, who in early life was a Westminster scholar, inscribes his version of Terence's Eunuch to the King's scholars. This letter is partly in complimentary Latin verse, allusive to Colman's excellence as a player in Terence's Comedies, while a boy; the Captain at this period thanking him for the presentation copy.

1707 Wirtemberg (Everhard Louis, Duke of) Letter of Credentials for Messrs. J. G. de Kulpis, and Ant. Gunther Herpen, addressed to King William the Third, *a very fine specimen of the Duke's autograph*, 6*s*. - *June* 18*th*, 1696

1708 Witsen (Nicholas) Letter with the Autograph of this able Geographer and Scholar, relating to his Map of Tartaria, *a fine specimen of a scarce autograph*, 7*s*. 6*d*. *Amst.* 1691

The writer's contributions to Cosmography give him the highest rank among writers on that subject.

1709 Wood (Anthony) Autograph Letter to Bishop Humphreys, 18*s*. - - *3rd Feb.* 1694

Relating to the bishop's notes on the first vol. of his Athenæ Oxonienses, particularly the ancestor of Sir W. Jones, and Gregory Williamson, a kinsman of Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex, &c.

1710 Wraxall (Sir Nath. Will.) Letter presenting a Copy of his 'Memoirs of the Court of Berlin,' &c. to Sir John Macpherson, 4*s*. - *East Bourne, July* 25, 1800

1711 Wynne (Edward) Forty elegantly written Latin Hexameters, addressed to the celebrated Latin Poet, Constantine Huygens, *a very pleasing specimen of Latin poetry*, 5*s*. *Jan.* 9*th*, 1623

1712 York.—Autograph Letter of C. de Salgas to his Royal Highness the late Duke of York, *in French*, 7*s*. 6*d*. *Brussels, Nov.* 16*th*, 1777

The writer was French master to their royal highnesses the prince of Wales and duke of York; the above is an interesting letter, acknowledging the kindness of his royal highness, with expressions of gratitude; informing him of the particulars of his journey, with remarks on the princess of Orange, and the prince's court, &c.

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1713 York.—Autograph Letter of Leonard Smelt to His Royal Highness the late Duke of York, 7*s.* 6*d.* *4th August*, 1772

A pleasing specimen, acknowledging the kindness of his Royal Highness' friendship for him, and breathing the most devoted attachment to his Royal person, &c.

1714 York (His Royal Highness Frederick Duke of) as Field Marshal, and Commander in Chief of the Army, complimentary Autograph Letter to Colonel Sloane, North Hants Militia, respecting Commissions for the Officers of the 220 Men of that Regiment, who had volunteered into the Line, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Horse Guards, July* 23, 1799

1715 York (H. R. H. The Duke of) Another Autograph Letter as Commander in Chief to Sir Egerton Brydges, *with fine impression of the seal*, 1*l.* 5*s.* *ib. May* 15, 1815

A most interesting specimen, informing Sir Egerton Brydges his "son's name is noted for promotion, and that I shall be glad to give such attention to his claims as the justice due to other officers and the arrangements of the public service may admit."

1716 York (H. R. H. The Duke of) Another Autograph Letter as Commander in Chief to Sir Egerton Brydges, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Dec.* 25, 1823

A pleasing specimen relating to the promotion of Sir Egerton's son.

1717 Yorke (Joseph) Autograph Letter to Thomas Bunbury, Esq. 5*s.* - - *Hague, March 2nd*, 1761

A pleasant friendly epistle relating to Mr. Bunbury's passport, &c. The writer appears to have been ambassador at the Hague at this period.

1718 Zell (George William, Duke of) Interesting Letter to William III. King of England, *rare*, 12*s.* *Zell, 16th April*, 1693

1719 Zell (Duke of) Another interesting Letter addressed to King William the Third, congratulatory on his safe arrival at the Hague, 15*s.* *Brockhusii, May 13th*, 1696

Two splendid specimens of this rare autograph. The illustrious writer was upon the most friendly terms with King William; his only daughter was married in 1682 to the Elector of Hanover, afterwards George the First, King of England.

1720 Zuichemus (Viglius) Autograph Letter to John Rudde, Canon of St. Saviour's, Utrecht, treating of matters connected with the Church of Utrecht, *a fine specimen of the autograph of this learned man*, 8*s.* *Brussels, May* 28, 1553

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ΕΠ ΑΝΔΡΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΙΕΡΕΑ
ΔΙΩΝΟΣ ΚΡΗΣΣΑΤΟΝ
ΜΕΛΑΓΚΟΜΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΕΠ
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